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Greenwood Sees Through Amery's 'Open Door'

ATTLEE-AMERY COMBINE AGAINST CONGRESS

(From A Special Correspondent)
LONDON, October 9.

The highlight of the debate in the House of Commons on India yesterday was the observation made by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Opposition, who spoke for the official Labour Opposition. His speech gave the impression that he was in a fix.

EMPTY CUPBOARD

He began by saying that the Labour Party completely agreed with the Government's policy but derided Mr. Amery's assertion that the door was still open. "When I peeped through the door", he said, "I found an empty cupboard".

ATTLEE'S FEAT

Major Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, who wound up the debate seemed to have out-Churchilled Mr. Churchill.

He was frontally attacked by Mr. W. Cove, back bencher Labour Member, for the former's alignment with Mr. Churchill and expressed the fear that under Mr. Churchill's leadership India was being lost to the Empire.

The only constructive suggestion came from the Labourite MacLaren, who appealed to the Government to invite the leaders to London. He particularly mentioned Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in this connection.

OPINION v VOTING

As regards the voting on the second reading of the India Bill which was adopted by 360 votes against 17, it was pointed out that it was not the voting but the large volume of opinion for the solution of the present deadlock that was more important, which showed that a number of members of Parliament felt strongly about India and they disagreed with the Labour's official policy of supporting Government's policy.

ATTLEE AS PRIZE-BOY OF DEBATE

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent says that the India debate went off well from the Government's point of view, while critics felt the air had been cleared to some extent and that the speeches of Mr. Amery and Mr. Attlee did much to make amends for what they regard as Mr. Churchill's unfortunate utterance last month.

Two people emerged from the debate with enhanced reputations —Mr. Oliver Stanley, who took a commonsense, realistic view in an admirably balanced exposition and Mr. Attlee, who was loudly cheered after his well-reasoned and convincing reply with which the debate concluded.

Incidentally both Mr. Attlee and Mr. Stanley are now talked of among numerous others as possible successors to Lord Linlithgow, the present Viceroy of India who relinquishes his office in March.

Mr. Maxton's amendment which would have rejected the Bill had the backng of only 17 members. They included two Independents. The rest were Independent Labour Party or Labour members, including Messrs. William Cove, Samuel Silverman, R. Sorenson, S. O. Davies, Alexander Sloan, Cecil Wilson, B. G. McGhee, Rev. James Barr and Dr. Salter. Several other Labour members abstained from voting.

Sir Stafford Cripps was present on the front bench throughout the India Debate but took no part in it. Interested observers in the special gallery were the two Indian representatives on the War Cabinet, H. H. the Jam Sahib and Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar. The

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Metropolitan's MOVE FOR LEADERS' Conference

KARACHI, Oct. 9.

The "United Press" learns that the Metropolitan of India has called a conference of Indian political leaders at Calcutta on October 14 and 15. The conference is expected to be attended by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and others.

Khan Bahadur Allah Baksh, Premier of Sind, has been telegraphically requested to attend the conference.—United Press.

ALLAHBUX TO FLY TO CALCUTTA?

KARACHI, Oct. 9.

Premier Allahbux who returned from Delhi to-day told the Associated Press that there was a possibility of his flying to Calcutta within a few days although his plans were not settled yet.

The reason of this sudden development appears to be that Mr. Allahabux received a telegram stating "the Metropolitan wires that Mr. Rajagopalachari is coming to Calcutta for a conference on October 14th and 15th will be grateful if you come."

The Premier did not disclose to whom it was that the Metropolitan had wired.—A. P.

RELIEF OF STALINGRAD

Timoshenko's Troops Cross Don At Several Points

MOSCOW, Oct. 9.

"Millions of lives can be saved if the United Nations strike Hitler's Germany a decisive blow now", it was stated by authoritative Moscow News on Thursday.

The Soviet midday "communique" stated "during the night of October 8th, our troops fought the enemy in the areas of Stalingrad and Mozdok. No changes took place on other fronts."

COMPELLED TO DIVERT THEIR FORCES

STOCKHOLM. A report today to the Stockholm "Svenska Dagbldet" says, the Germans were compelled yesterday to divert part of the force attacking Stalingrad to the northwest to strengthen defensive positions being subjected to nonstop attacks by Marshal Timoshenko's "relief army".—Reuter.

Don Crossed At Several Points

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.

Marshal Timoshenko's troops after battering against the German lines for ten days north-west of Stalingrad have broken through and crossed the Don river in force at several points.

These bridgeheads have probably been established near Kalalinsk about 30 miles north-west of Stalingrad.

The Germans did not expect the Russians to recross the Don and therefore did not build defence on the west bank as strong as those on the east bank.

Consequently the Red Army can more easily push south along the west bank eventually cutting off the German supply lines to Stalingrad.

Over 1,000 Arrests In Trondheim

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Over one thousand arrests have been made in the Trondheim district since the state of emergency was declared, the Vichy radio reported from Stockholm to-day. —Reuter.

RAID ON GERMAN PRISON CAMP

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Norwegian civilians have made a daring raid on a German prison camp near Narvik and released a number of Russian prisoners, stated the New York Radio to-day.—Reuter.

FETTERS FOR BR. OFFICERS

BERLIN, Oct. 9.

A German "communique" states that 107 British officers and 1,269 N.C.O.'s and men were fettered yesterday.

Chaplains, medical personnel, wounded and sick were exampted.—Reuter.

(After Nedvin's famous Sculpture)

Air Sweep Over Continent

American Aircraft Go Into Action

LONDON, Oct. 9.

American aircraft are taking part to-day in what is described as R. A. F.'s biggest sweep for some time.

Reuter's special correspondent on the south-east English coast writes on Friday morning:—

The biggest Royal Air Force operational flight known for some time is taking place over the Channel this morning. American aircraft are taking part. An Armada of fighters and fighter bombers—with large escorts of Spitfires and Hurricanes have been passing over the south-east coast. The sweep follows a night of intense air activity. Heavy bombers droning southward across the Channel include Flying Fortresses. It is the biggest United States fighter sweep ever, and swarms of both British and American fighters have been flying out from the English coast.

The weather over the Straits of Dover is fine with very good visibility and sunshine. The sea is moderate. Squadrons of Spitfires which are believed to have made a sweep over northern France came in from over the Straits at about nine o'clock. One squadron was flying wing to wing, and all were flying fairly high as the fighters returned from the direction of Calais and Cape Grisnez.

As many fighters sweep back and fly inland and others patrol the skies over the south-east coast as others fly in formation out towards the French and Belgian coasts.

Two "Fockwulff" 90's approached the coast early to-day, but Royal Air Force fighters chased them back. Anti-aircraft batteries joined in a thunderous welcome and I last saw the raiders being pursued across the Channel. No bombs were dropped in the area.

The American bombers passed over Ramsgate. A really heavy bombing raid has obviously been performed. A large force of bombers has returned an hour after flying out.

As the afternoon came Channel activity continued to confirm indications of a great force of planes roared back in successive waves over the Folkestone district from the direction of Boulogne, several flying so low that from the coast we could pick out the star of the United States Air Corps. A formation of bigger and slower aircraft, also returning from over the sea, were apparently some of the Flying Fortresses. High over mid Channel other homing planes left vapour trails across the sky.

Summing up the planes seen from here and reports from observers at other points along the south-eastern coastline, I estimate that the bomber force that had been seen returning was not far short of a hundred. This is much greater strength than was used in the pioneer Flying Fortress raids nearly two months ago when the American super-bombers rained bombs on targets in the Rouen area—Reuter.

Four Hurs Hanged In Hyderabad Jail

KARACHI, Oct. 9.

The Martial Law authorities are reported to have arrested 20 persons in connection with the Lahore Mail derailment outrage near Tando Adam in May last. The arrested persons are at present lodged in the Hyderabad Jail pending their trial.

Four Hurs were hanged in the Hyderabad Jail yesterday it is learnt officially.—A. P.

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Police Open Fire Thrice In Ahmedabad

RAID ON MONEY-LENDER'S HOUSE IN ALIBAG

Five Years' Jail And 12 Stripes For Tampering With Rails

AHMEDABAD, October 9.

Police opened Fire to-day at three places in the city where stone-throwing was indulged in. Eight shots were fired but no one was injured. One policeman was however slightly hit by a stone.

Seven processions were taken out but they were dispersed by the police. Seventeen arrests were made.—A. P.

'Chawdi' Burnt In Surat Village

SURAT, Oct. 8.

A village 'chawdi' in Magod, five miles from Bulsar, was burnt down by some unknown persons. —A. P.

Three Women Arrested At Parle

(From Our Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Friday.

There was a procession of 250 women at Vile Parle at 6 p.m. today. Three women, Mrs. Sharpidya Anjaria, Miss Sarala Desai and Miss M. Parekh were arrested and taken to the Santa Cruz police station.

Arrests At Rajkot

RAJKOT, Oct. 9.

Nine volunteers were arrested to-day for attempting to picket the Agency Secretariat.

Mr. Kantilal Hathi, a lawyer was taken into police custody and several documents were seized from his house following a raid by the Agency police.—United Press.

BARDOLI ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS

BARDOLI, Oct. 9.

A boy of 12 years was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo one month's R. I.

Two girl students who were arrested for picketing the Bardoli Court were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay fine of Rs. 100 each or in default to undergo two months' R. I. more.

A student who was arrested for shouting slogans at the Bardoli bazar was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

A boy was arrested for delivering a speech near a school.—United Press.

Arrests In Poona

POONA, Oct. 8.

Two persons were arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules and removed to Yerawada for detention. Another person was arrested for taking out a procession in the Shukrawar Peth locality.

JAIL FOR POLICE CONSTABLE

A police constable was sentenced to two months' R. I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 for absenting himself from service without the necessary permission.

Premchand Dhanraj Oswal was fined Rs. 80 by the City Magistrate for selling kerosene at a rate higher than fixed by the local Control Officer.—United Press.

Three Ratnagiri Congress Workers Wanted

RATNAGIRI, Oct. 9.

Notices against three Congress workers of Ratnagiri District, who are absconding, namely Mr. R. V. Kerkar, Mr. P. S. Sankhalkar and Mr. N. H. Pethare, have been issued by the District Magistrate of Ratnagiri, asking them to surrender themselves to the authorities before October 22, failing which they would be liable for imprisonment for seven years or fine or both.

The first two persons have to appear before the First Class Magistrate of Rajapur and the third before the District Magistrate of Ratnagiri.

ARREST FOR POSSESSION OF LITERATURE

Ganpat Mahadeo Walawalkar, son of Mr. M. T. Walawalkar, Secretary of the Ratnagiri District Harijan Sevak Sangh, is reported to have been arrested the Malvan police along with Lakshman Kashinath Patkar of Banda, for alleged possession of objectionable literature. Mr. Patkar is stated to have been since convicted and sentenced to six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 25. —A. P.

MONEY-LENDER'S HOUSE RAIDED

About 25 armed men attacked the house of Mukundrao Karve, a money-lender, at Varsai in Pen Taluka and took possession of cash and gold and other valuables worth Rs. 40,000, and also the documents and Court papers found in the house.

It is stated that none of the dacoits interfered with the women-folk in the house or hurt the owner, Karve.

JAIL AND STRIPES FOR TAMPERING WITH RLY. TRACK

MADRAS, Oct. 8.

It is reported that the Secretary of the Taluk Congress Committee of the Nandyal is sentenced to five years' R. I. and to 12 stripes, under the Defence of India Rules for tampering with the railway track.

Mr. V. Venkateswarlu and several others have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Public Works Department inspection bungalow at Srikakulam near Masulipatam.—United Press.

ALLIES BOMB JAP SHIPPING

Sequel To Retreat Of Tokio Troops In New Guinea

LONDON, Oct. 9.

From General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia:

With ground operations in the Owen Stanley mountains at a standing and no opposition apparent in the whole of the New Guinea area Allied air forces have returned to attack on enemy shipping at outlying points, the Communique said today.

"The Chief targets for the bombing raids lay well to the west of the New Guinea fighting zone where General MacArthur's troops have come to a halt after reaching the mountain pass connecting Port Moresby with the Japanese bases on the north shore of the island. One group of reconnaissance bombers struck at an enemy vessel at Keopang in Dutch Timor across Timor sea, from north western Australia. A second unit attacked Saumlaki and blasted a medium-size transport at the breakwater. In both instances the results of the assault were unobserved."

PLIGHT OF NATIVES

SYDNEY. A report from somewhere in New Guinea says that New Guinea's natives left behind by the Japanese retreating through the Owen Stanley mountains, have been discovered advancing towards Allied patrols. Sick and weak natives told how they were seized in Rabaul and shipped to Buna, where they were compelled to carry supplies for the Japanese through the Owen Stanleys. Given little food many became ill and were left by the Japanese to die. Those slow to obey commands were prodded with bayonet. Natives showed "Australian shilling notes" with which they had been paid for services.

Allied patrols on October 7 came upon the first Japanese encountered for some days consisting of seven warweary soldiers with little fight in them. One was shot and others taken prisoner.—Reuter.

Japs Go After Willkie?

CHUNGKING, Oct. 9.

The Japanese heavily bombed Loyang yesterday apparently believing that Mr. Wendell Willkie was there.

They had shelled the Chinese trenches on the Yellow River front shortly before he arrived.—Reuter.

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Implications Of New India Bill Amendments

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9.

It is gathered here that the main proposals in the India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, of which the second reading has been passed in the House of Commons, relate to Section 93, appeals to Privy Council in death sentence cases passed by emergency courts in India, Section 13 E (1) of the ninth schedule and to the Government of Burma Act consequent on the eastablishment in India of the Government of Burma.

The amendment to Section 93 provides that "a proclamation under that Section made during the war period shall not cease to be in force by reason only that it has been in force for three years, and any such proclamation which would but for this Section cease to be in force for that reason shall, if resolutions in that behalf required by the said proviso (to sub-Section) (3) of the Section are from time to time passed by both Houses of Parliament continue in force, unless revoked till the expiration of twelve months after the end of the war period."

The amendment regarding appeals to Privy Council lays down that no application for special leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council from any sentence passed in India during the war period by an Emergency Court shall be entertained, if the sentence of the Court has been reviewed and confirmed by a High Court. The amendment also provides that Section 4 of the India and Burma (Emergency Provisions) Act 1940, (which requires prior reference to be made to the Secretary of State in certain cases) shall apply to the making of ordinances for the purposes of this amendment as it applies to the making of ordinances by virtue of that Act.

The amendment to Section 63E (1) of the ninth schedule, relating to exemption of persons in the service of the Crown in India from disqualification for election to membership of the Indian Legislature seeks to add the proviso: "Provided that an Act of the Indian Legislature may declare any office in the services of the Crown in India to be an office, the holding of which does not disqualify and has not at any time after the second day of September, 1939, disqualified its holder for election as, or continuance as, a member of either chamber of the Indian Legislature."—A. P.

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1.—ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES:—For men working in Engineering Works—Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20|- per term. Admissions on Entrance Examination. New Classes start on 14th November.

2.—WIREMAN APPRENTICE CLASSES:—Instruction in Marathi as well as English—Six months' course—Fees Rs. 20|- No Entrance Examination. New Classes start on 14th November.

CLASSES HELD ON FRIDAY EVENINGS:—

3—ELECTRICIANS' CLASS:—Instruction in English only. Fees Rs. 25|- Six months' course—No Entrance Examination. New Class starts on 13th November.

Apply to the PRINCIPAL & SECRETARY for further particulars enclosing STAMPS for postage.

(9990)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that One Certificate for one Share No. 16553 of the Tapti Valley Railway Company, Limited, (In Voluntary Liquidation) standing in the name of Bai Sakina Ismail Kholvadia has been destroyed by fire or mislaid.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above Certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

Name.
Bai SAKINA ISMAIL KHOLVADIA.
Address.
C/o. Alibhai Suleman Raja, Kalacachha,
P. O. Dabhel. Dist. Surat.
8th October, 1942.

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Public Notices

WAR DEPARTMENT

I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY

WANTED

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES: — Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
"Feltham House," Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(9991)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Mechanised equipment, either new or secondhand is required by the Bombay Municipality:—

Mobile Cranes 2½ to 5 tons ..	3 Nos.
Tractors (with or without caterpillar drive)	4 Nos.
Bull Dozers or Angle Dozers (for attachment to tractors) ..	2 Nos.
Winches (to be fitted to tractors) ..	2 Nos.
Excavators ..	2 Nos.
Trucks with tipping bodies ..	6 Nos.
Portable air compressor plants with Contractors equipment (drillers & breakers)	6 Nos.
Cutters (Bolt) ..	6 Nos.
Engine Hammers ..	6 Nos.
Portable Oxy-acetylene cutting outfit. ..	6 Nos.

Local bodies, firms or dealers in machinery, who are in a position either to sell or hire the same along with crews, will communicate immediately with the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with detailed specifications and full particulars as regards terms of sale or hire. In case of second-hand equipment, the year of purchase, cost price and other relevant details pertaining thereto should be specified.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

(9951)

GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

AN EVENING PARTY has been arranged for FRIDAY, 16th October at 6-30 p.m. at the Government Law College, Bombay. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad has kindly consented to preside. Subscription Re. 1|- (Members or Guests) to be paid at the College Office before WEDNESDAY, 14th October, 4 p.m.

(2006)

TENDER FOR COAL SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS for Coal supplies to the various Cement Factories belonging to the A.C.C. Ltd., are invited for:—

BENGAL COALS:

(a) Quantity: 1,71,200 tons.
(b) Quality: 1st and|or Selected Grade High and|or Low Volatile Slack Coals.

C.P., C.I. & OTHER NON-BENGAL COALS:

(a) Quantity: 2,73,250 tons.
(b) Quality: C.P., C.I. & other non-Bengal Coals.

PERIOD OF SUPPLY: January| December 1943 both inclusive.

DUE DATE OF TENDERS: 31st October, 1942.

Those desirous of tendering are requested to apply for further particulars to:—

THE PURCHASE OFFICER,
The Associated Cement Cos., Ltd.,
(Purchase Department),
Esplanade House, Waudby Road,
Fort, Bombay.

(9994)

Public Notices

WANTED

AN EXPERIENCE STENO-TYPIST to work under the Chief Warden, A. R. P. for Animals. Minimum Speeds of 100 words per minute in shorthand and 40 in typewriting essential. Post temporary and may last for the duration of War. Pay Rs. 50/- p.m. *plus* Shorthand allowance Rs. 30/- p.m. for a speed of 100 words per minute or Rs. 40/- p.m. for a speed of 130 words per minute. The selected candidates will have to appear for a test in Shorthand at the Sydenham College of Commerce.

Apply giving full particulars with copies of testimonials to the A. R. P. CONTROLLER, A. R. P. Head Quarters, Council Hall, Bombay.

2001.

HABIB BANK LIMITED, BOMBAY.

THE BANK will remain CLOSED on MONDAY, the 12th instant, that day being a Public Holiday (Ramzan-Id) under the Negotiable Instruments Act (1881).

(2002)

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIVRAM SURYAJI SAWANT and CHANDRARAO SURYAJI SAWANT have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Ebrahim Building, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay, within, 14 days from the date hereof.

ALL other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land being Plot E situate, lying and being at Dadar North of Tilak Bridge in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixty-two decimal forty-four square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1275 part Cadastral Survey No. 1573 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward No 3667 (5), Street No. 29D, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Plot D, bearing C.S. No. 1572, now belonging to S.S. Nadkarni, on or towards the West and the North by the Government passage and on or towards the South by the 5 feet strip of Municipal land to North of the Tilak overbridge.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1942.

LAKHIA & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

2004

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to KIKABHOY CHANDABHOY (also spelt as Kikabhai Chandabhai), late of Bombay Dawoodi Bohra Mahomedan inhabitant, a Paper Merchant at the time of his death residing in Chandabhoy Building at Lohar Chawl, without the Fort in Bombay. ... Deceased.

FATMABAI daughter of the said Kikabhoy Chandabhoy and wife of Abbasbhoy Mahomedally of Bombay Dawoodi Bohra Mahomedan inhabitant, a housewife residing in Chandabhoy Building at Lohar Chawl, without the Fort in Bombay. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 2nd day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the sixth year of our reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master

K. K. DASTUR,

The 2nd day of October, 1942.
Messrs. JAMSHEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

(9995)

Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Poona Swadeshi Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at the Office of the Liquidator at Chhotalal Bhuvan, 2nd floor, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1942, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Liquidator shall lay before the Meeting an account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up and a statement with respect to the position of the winding up.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for Mr. Dalpatram Dossabhai Mehta, the Liquidator.
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

(2011)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the Creditors of the Poona Swadeshi Sugar Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at the Office of the Liquidator at Chhotalal Bhuvan, 2nd Floor, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, 1942, at 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon when the Liquidator shall lay before the Meeting an account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up and a statement with respect to the position of the winding up.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for Mr. Dalpatram Dossabhai Mehta the Liquidator.
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

2010.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale of the immovable properties hereinafter described and held on 11th July, 1942, by Messrs. Gandhi & Co., Auctioneers, under instructions from the Court Receiver appointed Receiver by the High Court, Bombay, in suit No. 3624 of 1925 (Narandas Vallabhdas & others Vs. Vallabhdas Jamnadas & Anr.) pursuant to the directions contained in the order, dated 17th April, 1941 made in that suit, our client Mr. MANILAL MANSUKHBHAI PATEL has become purchaser of the said properties.

All persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within ten days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:

LOT NO. I

All that piece of land, situate at Borivli near Babai in the South Salsette and in the Suburban District of Bombay, behind the property of Narandas Ramji with the buildings standing thereon known as "Borivli Gaushala", admeasuring 4512 Square Yards and standing in the records of the Collector under Survey No. 68, Hissa Nos. 5 and 6 and Survey No. 69. Hissa No. 1, and bounded as follows:—On the North by a Road, on the South partly by the property of Narandas Ramji and partly by the property of Jethabhai Padamshi, on the East by the property of Khatav Morarji and on the West by Gaucharan.

LOT NO. II.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of permanent Khoti Tenure whereof the Khot is the Trustees of F. E. Dinshaw situate at Borivli in the Suburban District of Bombay, admeasuring 2230 square yards being Final Plot No. 26 in the Borivli Town Planning Scheme No. II which land being Khoti has not yet been surveyed under the Records of Rights Act and is bounded on the North by Road No. 10 of the said Scheme, on the South by Road No. 6, on the East by a Public Road and on the West by Final Plots Nos. 25 and 27 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchaser's Attorneys

(2012)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1537 of 1939.

THAKAR MEGHJI MONJI ..... Plaintiff.

v/s

POPATLAL SHAMJI and Others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree, Absolute for Sale, dated 28th August, 1941, and Judge's Order, dated 22nd June, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1942, at 3 P.M.

PARTICULARS

"ALL that piece of land including the open space on the North with the dwelling house built of lime and bricks thereon on the Southern side of the Kotargat Road near Hanuman Vav within the limits of the Town of Bhiwandi in Thana District admeasuring 113 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector of Land Revenue under City Survey No. 345 on Sheet No. 42 and Municipality of Bhiwandi Nizampur under House No. 34".

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM AND MADAN, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1942.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.
9965.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT BHAWANI PETH, POONA.

On SUNDAY, the 25th October, 1942 at 4-30 p. m. (New S.T.) at the premises of the property by order of the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Framroz Ardeshir Banaji, the Mortgagor, Land, situate in the Village of Manjeri Taluka Haveli in Bhawani Peth in the city of Poona with outhouses and stables and open garden-space with toddy and other trees admeasuring about 3 Acres and 29 Gunthas bearing Revenue Survey No. 92, Old House No. 493 and present city Survey No. 713.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Smetham, Byrne & Lambert, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Esplanade Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

CRAWFORD & CO.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLECTORS.

BONA FIDE SALE OF VERY OLD NEPALESE BRASS CARVED DEITY FRAME (PLAQUE) INLAID WITH PRECIOUS JEWELS

By order of Messrs Nanu Hormusjee & Co., Attorneys for the Pledgee and on account and at the risk of the Pledger Mr. Ghulam Mohiddin Master, one very old (18th Century) Nepalese Brass Carved Deity Frame (Plaque) inlaid with precious stones will be sold by public auction on THURSDAY, 15th October, 1942, at 3-0 P. M. (S. T.) at our rooms, 122, Apollo St., Fort.

CRAWFORD & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 11 a.m. (New S.T.) Property of a European gentleman, P. Nicholson, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, Godrej and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Cupboards, Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Elec. Table and Ceiling Fans and Lamps, Singer Machine, 12 Person Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Showcases, Dressing Tables, modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Centre Table and Teapoys, Bed with box mattress, Wrist Watches, Wall-Clock, Glass, Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213 VORA & C.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE 2050 BALES BROACH COTTON (KARVAN: PALEJ: MIYAGAUM: NABIPUR: VAGRA: ITOLA) AND 30 BALES AFRICAN COTTON (A. R.)

Messrs. Menesse & Co., will sell by public auction on Thursday the 15th October, 1942 at 2-30 P.M. S.T. (New Time) at Cotton Depot, Sewree, at A Shed, Bombay Port Trust Railway, near Reay Road Railway Station, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above-mentioned Cotton slightly damaged by fire and water or water salved from the fire that occurred in the godown of Messrs. Mithabhoy Nathoo on the 1st September, 1942.

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

MENESSE & CO.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

BONA-FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN DINING, DRAWING AND BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SUNDAY the 11th October, 1942, at 11-30 a.m. (New S.T.) at No. 190 Ahmed Dewji Building, Chakla Street, Furniture Bazar, the undermentioned furniture such as:

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Side-splitting Comedy with

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CUTE KID 13 13th WEEK

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'Kunwara-Bap'

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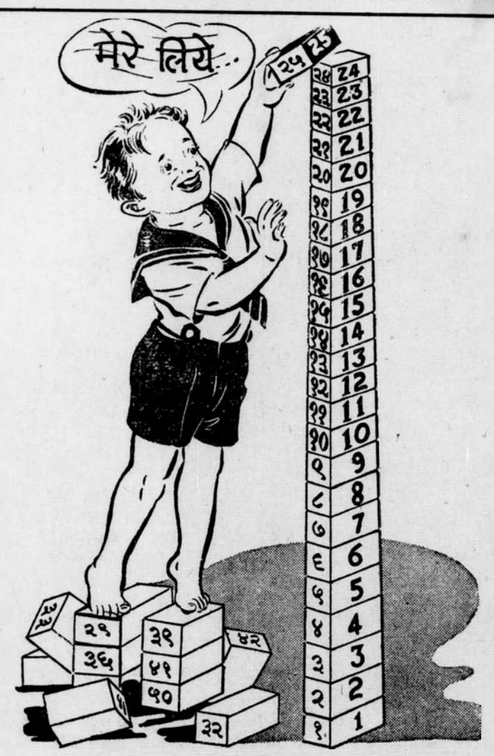

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"TEN O'CLOCK"

Directed by

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A "FAMOUS PICTURES LTD." RELEASE

Trade And Finance

ANOTHER INCREASE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

ACTIVITY IN GILT-EDGED MARKET AT LOW EBB'

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Oct. 9.

MONEY: Easy monetary conditions continued to prevail without any break throughout the week under review. Day-to-day funds were quoted nominally at 1/4 per cent with three to six months' money at 1/2 per cent. Offerings against Treasury Bills continued to be heavy and the discount rate was unchanged at Re. 0-9-8 per cent per annum. As from the next week, the amount of tenders has been raised from Rs. 6 crores to Rs. 8 crores.

Yet another increase of Rs. 5.20 crores in the active note circulation is registered in the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the period ended 2nd October, 1942. The total note issue has also expanded by Rs. 4.61 crores. On the assets' side, whilst there is no change in gold bullion and coin, Sterling Securities have gone down by Rs. 24.96 crores, the amount being the repayment of railway annuities. Rupee securities, on the other hand, have gone up by Rs. 29.96 crores, while the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin shows a small fall of Rs. 39 lacs. In the Banking Department, both Government and Bankers' Deposits have gone up by Rs. 1.49 crores and Rs. 24.78 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad have increased by Rs. 2.33 crores. Government borrowings under "Ways and Means" show a fall of Rs. 16 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 2nd October 1942, reveals a rise of Rs. 1.54 crores in all kinds of Deposits. Investments register a rise of Rs. 1.57 crores and Advances have increased by Rs. 1.79 crores. The Cash holding of the Bank has consequently depleted to the extent of Rs. 1.86 crores.

GILT-EDGED: Activity on the local gilt-edged market was at a low ebb, but the undertone of the market nevertheless remained fairly steady. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper remained steady at Rs. 94 throughout, whilst small business was reported in 3 per cent 1946 Defence Bonds at Rs. 102-7. There were stray buyers in 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan at Rs. 103-2 and in 4 per cent 1960/70 loan at Rs. 109-15. 3 per cent 1963-65 loan, the subscription list for the third issue of which was opened on 3rd October was quoted in the open market at Rs. 94-13. There was little or no inquiry in other dated bonds, prices to which ruled steady around their previous levels.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market continued to rule dull with scanty business. For interbank business, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d. and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) ... 1s 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto Six months) ... 1s 6 1/32d.

In New York, the sterling/dollar cross-rate remained unchanged at 403.75 cents throughout.

GOLD: While forward trading remained suspended in the local gold market, there was good demand for ready gold which was being bought as a hedge against inflationary tendencies. Ready gold, which was quoted at Rs. 88 early in the week, went up to Rs. 89 on Monday and after declining to Rs. 88-4, closed at Rs. 88-12. Sovereigns also were in good demand and the price of the coin went up from Rs. 43 to Rs. 43-12 on Monday, but later declined to Rs. 43-8. Stocks of the metal are estimated to be about 75,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is believed to be 5,000 tolas.

SILVER: There was no forward trading in the silver section of the local bullion market, but the price of ready silver of .999 fineness advanced from Rs. 94 at the beginning to Rs. 96-8 at the close after small fluctuations during the course of the week. Nominally, November settlement was quoted at 12 annas to 1 rupee under ready. In London, both cash and forward delivery silver remained static at 23 1/2d throughout. In the U. S. there was no change in the price of silver, but an interesting feature was the use to which the U. S. Treasury silver was being put. The U. S. Treasury has allotted for industrial purposes a minimum of 34,000 tons—i.e. about 1,219 million ounces of silver—which must be returned to the Treasury after the war. Floating stocks of the metal in the local market are said to be about 6,500 bars.

SHARES: The share market remained officially open but no transactions were reported throughout the period under report.

TRADE BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 9.

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was very steady on improved buying. Selling pressure was comparatively small and prices recorded a moderate improvement.

So far no further news is available in connection with price control and trading remains restricted. At the moment operators are inclined to await clarification of the Government move.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Agriculture issued the following report:—

Crop	**Bales 13,818,000**
Ginnings	**Bales 5,009,000**
Yield per acre	**285 lbs.**
Condition	**80 per cent.**

It will be observed that as anticipated the crop looks like 14 million bales and at present prices with practically highest record of yield, American cotton growers' income will be increased.

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 10 points with December quoted 18.24. There was trade and scattered buying and December advanced to 18.30. The market closed at a rise of 23 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices closed 18 points up at 19.76c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 10 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 12 points at 18.72c per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 8.

October	18.06+23
December	18.30+16
January	18.37+16
Middling Spot	19.76+18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 8.

October	18.16+10
December	18.47+13
January	mutilated
Middling Spot	18.72+12

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, Oct. 8.

December	18.25
March	18.47

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 8.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 8.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 8.

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 8.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£66
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£100 9/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	£60
National Bank of India	£28 3/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Oct. 8.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,547,000
Public deposits	5,800,000
(a) Other deposits	158,400,000
Government securities	148,400,000
(b) Other securities	21,700,000
Notes gold and silver coin	38,300,000
Notes in circulation	243,200,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	19.72 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	138,200,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	3,400,000
Total deposits	194,900,000
Total securities	170,100,000

MADRAS TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. 50,00,000 of three months' Government of Madras Treasury Bills were opened on Friday, the 9th October 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,78,00,000.

Tenders at Rs. 99-13-6 were allotted approximately 50 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 50,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-10-0 per cent per annum.

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 9.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 5-10-1942:—

Allahabad 95 68 nil; Bombay 89 77 nil; Calcutta 94 75 nil; Cawnpore 95 66 nil; Cuttack 93 73 nil; Darjeeling 67 58 nil; Delhi 93 nil nil; Dehra Dun 85 58 nil; Jacobabad 102 65 nil; Karachi 99 70 nil; Lahore 94 66 nil; Lucknow 96 66 nil; Madras 95 75 nil; Nagpur 96 69 nil; Patna 91 73 nil; Peshawar 91 59 nil; Shillong 7 53 nil; Simla 67 52 nil. —A.P.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Satisfactory Crop Reports

Bombay, Oct. 8

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following weekly report:—

Recent telegrams from America inform us that the Anti-Inflation Legislation has been accepted but full details have not yet been received at this end. It would appear that whilst the new proposals provide a ceiling for commodities they also provide a floor. In other words a scheme of stabilisation has been worked out. This will result in a fair price to the farmer without allowing speculation to carry prices over certain limits.

We are now entering the period of the season when the crop movement is at its height and cables have reported large turnover in actual cotton with little fluctuation in the Futures markets. With all Mills in America working all out, the present season's crop will be required, for internal consumption plus exports will just about balance the new supply.

In Bombay there has been less activity in actual cotton business but this has been due to the fact that consumers now appear to have combed out most of desirable lots from what was left of last year's crop and very little of the New Crop has as yet become available. Ginning factories have commenced the season's work in Sind and it is reported that quite a large business was negotiated by representatives of Bombay Mucaddums who recently visited that district. Advance samples have reached this market but from these it is yet too early to judge the quality correctly. It is reckoned that the staple will be up to the usual standard. The general tone of the market has been firm which is not surprising in view of the healthy condition of the cloth and yarn markets. Very little business has been done in Futures but for the last two days there has been in evidence a tendency on the part of Longs to secure profits. After all, during recent weeks the market has recovered from around Rs. 300 to about Rs. 350. Furthermore as the official settlement rate is being maintained at Rs. 314, by selling out Longs can secure their money profits up to the price of their sales, whereas open business has to be settled every week through the clearing House on the basis of Rs. 314.

The latest crop reports from the interior have been of a most satisfactory nature. Dry and sunny weather has been reported from all districts and this sort of weather was just what was required. The plants in the Oomra districts are steadily reaching maturity and picking should commence in some districts by the end of the present month.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 2nd October:—

Demand Liabilities in India	318,48,10,000
Time Liabilities in India	101,22,47,000
Cash in India:—	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	11,06,39,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	93,62,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	34,73,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	62,91,58,000
Advances in India	78,45,57,000
Bills discounted in India	1,50,54,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 9.

LONDON—

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.

Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months.

B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK—

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 329 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM—

Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 65.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.

Gold £8-8-0 Ready.

New York Silver 44 3/4

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.

4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.

7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Very Easy.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 8.

Wheat Razario Santa Fe Oct/Nov. quoted 25/10 1/2

Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov quoted 28

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 9.

Previous closing	18.30
To-day's opening	18.27
Difference	—.03

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 9.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 9.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct. 9.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted

Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £28 1/4 quoted

Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.

Groundnuts Coromandal October/November East Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted; West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 9.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 9.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 9.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers

New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 9.

The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 9.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 9/16

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4

3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8

4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 3/8

3 per cent War Loan £101 13/16

4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-1 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary 40-9

Electric Music Industry 16-6

Princhin Johnson 27-6

Imperial Chemical 35-1 1/2

Woolsworth Ordinary 58-9

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £80

Dunlop Rubber 30-4 1/2

Unilever Ordinary 30-6

Ford Motors 30-0

Cable and Wireless New Ordinary £67 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 5/16

Carreras 'A' £5 31/32

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 13/16

P and O Defd 32-6

Distillers 80-6

Bradford Dyers 14-0

British Celanese 13-7 1/2

J and P Coates 40-3

Courtaulds Ordinary 41-0

Fine Cotton Spinners 13-10 1/2

Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3

Inter Nickels do! 44-9

Indian Iron 26-3

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-6

Donaro Tea 26-3

Empire of India 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-5

Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2

Rubber Plant 15-1 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-10 1/2

Burma Corporation 4-4 1/2

Rio Tintos £8

East Rand Properties £1 13/16

Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 7/8

Associated Portland Cement 53-9

Trinidad Leasehold 72-6

Sub-Nigel £6 1/8

Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16

Union Corporation 138-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 37-6

Anglo-India 58-9

Burma Oil £2 1/8

Mexican Eagle 11-6

Shell Transport £2 11/16

Royal Dutch £21

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £51 3/4

London Midland Ordinary £24 3/4

London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8

London Southern Defd £20 1/8

London Transport 5 per cent £125

London Transport 'C' £49 1/4

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 9.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 40) dol 41

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/2) dol 28

United States Steel Common (dol 49 5/8) dol 50 7/8

United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD-STUFFS

Controlled and fair retail prices of articles of food-stuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay.

	Rs. a. p. per paylee
Wheat, Pissi	0 9 9
Wheat Nasik Yellow	0 10 0
Wheat Khandwa	0 11 3
Burma Rice (excluding Ekreen Fegam and Supersugandhi)	0 11 9
Bezwada Kusma	0 10 9
Thana rice Ordinary Jirasal or Kasnya	0 15 6
Kolaba rice—All varieties except Patni and Badas	0 15 0
Jowar	0 6 3
Gram	0 8 6
Tur Dal Cawnpore—Dry	0 14 0
Tur Dal Surti Oiled	1 1 0
Gram Dal	0 11 0
	2 lbs.
Indian Sugar	0 5 9
	2 boxes
Wimco Matches—50 sticks	0 1 0
	per 1/4 gal.
Kerosene Oil, Retail shop price	0 4 6
Kerosene Oil, Intinerant dealer or Hawker	0 5 0

Fair prices (based on average wholesale quotations for week ending 3rd October 1942).

	Rs. a. p. per paylee
Bajri, Kalpi Ordinary	0 12 3
Masur Dal (Superior)	0 12 0
	per lb.
Ghee Porbunder	1 1 6
Butter (Polson)	1 8 0
Cocoanut oil	0 6 9
Groundnut oil	0 4 6
Mutton (Sheep & Goat) 1st Class	0 6 6
	per dozen
Eggs (Hen's) Graded 'Agmark'	0 13 0
Eggs (Hen's) ungraded	0 11 0
Pork 1st Sort (Stamped (P-1')	0 10 0
	per lb.
Beef 1st sort (Cow-stamped (C-1)	0 3 6
Potatoes (Indian)	0 2 0
Onions	0 0 9
	per quarter
Charcoal	0 14 0

CLASS ON ISHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct a class on Isha Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar.

300 ARRESTED IN CITY

Police Carrying Out Series Of Searches In City.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Following a series of incidents late on Thursday night when groups of persons threw soda water bottles at a number of places between Prarthana Samaj and the Round Temple, the City police made one of the biggest round-ups since August 9.

Between the midnight on Thursday and Friday morning, as many as 300 persons were arrested. Some of them were let off later.

Those detained on Friday noon total 264.

The police have also been searching a number of places in the city in connection with bomb explosions at different places during the past few days.

Mr. D'Cunha, a member of the Workers' Union of the General Motors was arrested on Thursday night under the Defence of India Rules.

Echo Of Attempt To Take Over Congress House

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Police Court, convicted to-day, six out of the nine persons who were arrested by the police for attempting to forcibly take over the Congress House after it had been notified by a Government Order. Two among the nine were discharged for want of evidence. The leader of the crowd was detained under the Defence of India Rules.

Five of them were sentenced to four months' R. I. plus a fine of Rs. 150 each while the sixth was awarded only a fine of Rs. 150 as he expressed regret and pleaded that he was suffering from rheumatism.

Nagardas Shah, an Insurance clerk was sentenced to four months' plus a fine of Rs. 150 for circulating Congress bulletins. He admitted that the flags found with him, were intended for sale.

Fines of Rs. 75 were imposed on two college girls, who were arrested on a charge of asking shopkeepers in the Prarthana Samaj area on October 8 to close their shops to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

Demonstrations In High Court

BOMBAY, Friday.

A mild sensation was caused in the High Court this morning when two men staged a demonstration in the court of Mr. Justice Blackwell.

As his Lordship was about to take his seat, two men stood up on the platform. One of them brought out a national flag and holding it aloft raised slogans.

The Court Associate and the Stenographer caught hold of the men and led them out of the court. They then went away peacefully.

Gandhi Jayanti And Arrests In Ghatkopar

(From Our Correspondent)

GHATKOPAR, Oct. 9.

During the Gandhi Jayanti week from the 2nd October mass prayers in the morning and mass spinning and 'bhajans' at night were organised every day. On Mahatmaji's birthday according to the Hindu calendar the night function was attended by a very large number of persons, as there was a continuous whole-day spinning programme.

Mrs. Devikabahen, local Congress worker, was arrested on the 8th and produced before the Kurla Magistrate, who remanded her to police custody for three days. She was removed to the Arthur Road Prison.

A large procession headed by Miss Savita Prahlad Patel went round the streets of Ghatkopar for about an hour, when she was arrested.

GOSSAGE CUP

H. V. M. Sports Triumphant

The Gossage Cup final between the two losing semi-finalists of the Rovers Cup Football Tournament, was played off at the Cooperage on Friday evening. The contestants were the H.V.M. Sports Club and Tata Sports Club. In view of the fact that the proceeds of this match are given away to local charities, the attendance was rather poor. The H.V.M. Sports won the tie by two goals to nil.

The Tatas were without the services of their stalwart full-back, Mandon due to in disposition. Still they had the better of the game in the first half and should have been ahead by a couple of goals at the interval. But there was no score at half time. On crossing over, the H.V.M. exerted greater pressure and secured a lead through Caesar. Although the Tatas forwards tried hard to equalise, the opposing defenders crowded round their goal and blocked the way. A little before the end, Rodrigues put the issue beyond doubt by adding a second point to the score.

RESULT.

H.V.M. Sports	2 goals
Tata S.C.	nil

TEAMS.

H.V.M. S.C.: Coutinho; Anchan and J. Fernandes; J. Francis, Kumarswamy and Lewis; Singh, Mendes, Caesar Doray and Rodrigues.

Tata S.C.: D'Costa; Abdul and Verghese; Roberts, Salian and Damodar; Laxman Sheti, Joveniano, Sitaram and Keshav.

Referee: M. C. Gupta.

6-15 p.m. Bata S.C. vs. W.I.A.A.

After the match, Mrs. J. C. Maitra presented the trophies to the winners and runners-up.

TO-DAY'S ROVERS CUP FINAL.

6-15 p.m. Bata S.C. vs. W.I.A.A.

LESLIE RUNNING CUP.

L. Woodcock of the B.B.C.I. Mazumdar of the B.E.S.T. and Balajee of the Police ran for the fastest time, Mazumdar led in 12 seconds.

Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya Annual Day

Prof. S. D. Pendse of Nagpur University will preside over the annual day celebration of the Mumbai Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya day and deliver an address on "Old and New Marathi Literature" at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at Karandikar Hall of Brahman Sabha, Girgaon Bombay.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL'S BUDGET

Kapila Khandwala Expects Better Attendance Next Year

The revised budget estimates of the Bombay Municipal School Fund for the financial year 1942-43 and the proposed estimates for 1943-44, were considered at a meeting of the Municipal Schools Committee on Friday and the estimates as presented by the Secretary of the Committee were approved with slight modifications.

Mrs. Shufi Tyebji was voted to the chair.

Discussing the estimates Mr. M. V. Donde stated at the meeting that the budget was practically featureless but that all arrangements had been made to see that the work of the department was carried on smoothly.

According to the estimates prepared by the Secretary, the total receipts of the Fund for 1942-43 will be Rs. 42,53,463. The estimated receipts for 1943-44 comes to Rs. 44,06,772.

The total expenditure for 1942-43 including a Grain Compensation Allowance of Rs. 1,43,200 sanctioned by the Corporation on September 15, 1942, comes to Rs. 43,87,565. The estimates for 1943-44 are put down at Rs. 44,08,772. The difference in expenditure between the two years is only Rs. 21,109.

DROP IN ATTENDANCE.

In a covering note presenting the budget Miss Kapila Khandwala stated that owing to the exodus of the city's population due to war conditions the number of pupils attending the schools had dropped and on September 1, the number on the rolls stood at 65,500. She feared that owing to the current troubles this figure might go down further.

She however, expected a rise in the year 1943-44 and had framed the budget on the basis of 90,000 children and 2,549 permanent teachers.

Nagindas' Daughter And Four Other Girls Convicted

BOMBAY, Friday.

Five Congress volunteers Miss Sarala Nagindas Master, Miss Zaithu Abbas Mogul, Mrs. Govardhan Desai, Miss Giribala, who were arrested on September 9 were produced to-day for final judgment at the Court of Mr. M. A. Coelho. All the accused persons entered the court room singing National songs in chorus.

One of the accused who wanted to speak was not allowed by the Magistrate "you can shoot me down, but I am not going to obey you" said the accused when she was asked to keep silent. The third accused stated: "I have done my duty to the Congress and the country and I am proud of it," when she was asked to make her statement.

MAGISTRATE'S STRICTURES.

The magistrate in the course of his judgment stated that the accused refused to plead guilty. And on the evidence of sub-inspector Reids he convicted them.

As regards punishment a distinction had got to be drawn between accused No. 2. Miss Zaithu Abbas Mogal, who had behaved well in court to-day. Accused Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, whose conduct I am sorry to say has been very vulgar and one of un-mitigated defiance.

If persons commit offence and come to court and try to bully the court into submission, such conduct has to be dealt with. Accused No 2 was released on bail and I understand that she has not taken any part in any unlawful activities. I order her to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to four months' simple imprisonment.

The rest of the four accused I sentence to undergo six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 or in default to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

FOUR WOMEN DISCHARGED.

Two women doctors, one woman student of Ismail College and a young married woman with a child were produced to-day on a charge of being members of an unlawful assembly before the same court. The explanation given by the accused was that there was a lathi charge there when they were proceeding from Opera House. They sought shelter on the way and decided to go later.

They say that it was impossible for the police officer to take them to be the members of the procession and they deny they were and desire the court to accept their explanation.

According to the police none of them were shouting slogans and none of them had Congress flags. These are too usual incidents of Congress procession. There is the possibility of mistake arising. I therefore discharge all the accused," said the Magistrate.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Ship Ahoy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"It's in the Bag" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-45
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee: 1-45 p.m. Daily till Tuesday
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
APOLLO—"Pukar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
HINDMATA—"Naya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
AURORA—"Babes on Broadway" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"I Wake Up Screaming" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Lady Be Good" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Sun. Mon. and Tues. 12-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee: to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
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BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPITH: The result of Bombay Hindi Vidyapith will be out on Tuesday (20th inst.)

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: The 40th birthday of Holy Mother Krishnabai will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at "Ramdas Nivas", 16th Road Khar at 5 p.m.

MOTHER INDIA SCHOOL STUDENTS' UNION: "The meeting of the Mother India School Students' Union will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)"

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhanandaji, will discourse to-day (Saturday), at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. (In English) on "Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra)".

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The number of patients treated in this dispensary during September was 1,655, of whom 960 were males and 695 females.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION: The 19th annual general meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bank's Counter Section of the Bank.

UPANISHAD: Under the auspices of The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S., Mr. R. K. Bhatt, will lecture in English in public, at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.), on "Mysticism in the Upanishad".

HOURS OF WORK OF MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS: The hours of work for the Municipal Departments have been changed with effect from 1st October, 1942, until further notice as follows:—
Week days 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (B.T.), i.e. 10-39 a.m. to 5-39 p.m. (S.T.).
Saturdays 9 am. to 1 p.m. (B.T.), i.e. 10-39 a.m. to 2-39 p.m. (S.T.).

BOMBAY TEXTILE & ENG. ASSN. & MECH. ENG. ASSN. (INDIA): A lecture meeting of these Associations will be held in the Association Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 7 p.m. (N. S. T.) when Mr. B. B. Joshi, Dy. Director, Cotton Textiles, Directorate, will deliver a Lecture on "The Maintenance and Supplies of Textile Machinery and Accessories to the Cotton Textile Industries during the war time".

FLAG SALUTATION AT AZAD MAIDAN

A flag salutation ceremony will be performed at the Azad Maidan on Monday the 12th instant (Ramzan Idd) after Idd prayers, by the President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League. All members of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, office-bearers of primary and district Muslim Leagues and the Muslim National Guards will participate in the function.—Orient Press.

HOW EGYPTIAN CONSULATE WILL CELEBRATE "ID"

A Press Note issued by Royal Consulate of Egypt, Bombay, states:—
"On the occasion of the "Id-ul-Fitr" the Royal Consulate of Egypt in Bombay presents greetings to all Muslims throughout India. The Consulate will be open to visitors on "Id" day, Monday, the 12th instant, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will be closed for three days from Tuesday to Thursday".

PRIZE-WINNERS

"BEWARE OF RUMOURS": Seventy students from the different colleges in this Province took part in the essay competition organised by the National War Front, Bombay, the subject for the essay being "Beware of Rumours." According to the award of the board of judges, consisting of Mr. B. J. Wadia, Vice Chancellor of the University of Bombay, Professor C. N. Vakil, Head of the University School of Economics and Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, Principal, Government Law College, Bombay, the three prizes have been awarded to the following candidates:—
Mr. K. S. Cooper, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. First Prize Rs. 100.
Mr. J. P. Gupta, Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay. Second Prize Rs. 75.
Mr. D. M. Spencer, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Third Prize Rs. 50.
The judges have also commended the essays written by the following three students:—Mr. R. B. Khambatta, Grant Medical College, Bombay; Mr. S. K. Dhandharphale, College of Engineering, Poona; Mr. A. F. Moniz, St. Xavier's College, Bombay.
The Provincial Leader has accordingly awarded a prize of Rs. 25 to each of them.

MUSLIM CHEAP GRAIN SHOPS

Through the Food Sub-Committee of the Bombay City Muslim League Civil Defence Committee has set up six shops at the following places:—
Madanpura Sadi Bazar, Ripon Road; Kaisa Mohalla, 26/28, Nakhoda Street; Reay Road, Nazgaon; Memonwada Road, behind Bhendi Bazar Police Station; Mominpura, Cement Chawl and Temker Mohalla Jamat.
Food-stuff is sold at these shops at control prices. The Committee aims to be of help to purdah Muslim Ladies and to remove their hardship.
The Food Sub-Committee sent an appeal to nearly 150 rich Muslims of the city to contribute a loan of Rs. 2,000 each without interest. The following have contributed Rs. 2,000 each up till now. Khan Bahadur Haji Hassanally P. Ebrahim; Mr. Aziz Gafoor Kazi, M.L.A.; Mr. Ebrahim Gani Sopariwalla; A. Khoja gentleman through Khan Bahadur Haji Hassanally P. Nbrahim; Messrs. Abdul Razak Haji Mohamed; Ali Hamood Shaye; Hamid Ali Al Kazi; Ebrahim Yousuf Zavel Ali Reza and Abdul Jalil Abdul Latiff; Messrs. Saleh Abdulla Hassam and Co.; Haji Sattar Haji Peer Mohamed; Messrs. Abubaker Abdulrehman Begmahomed and Fakirmohamed Kanibhoy Allarkhia.—Orient Press.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will preside over the All-India Muslim Students' Federation Conference at Jullundur on the 14th and 15th

SUGAR & FOODSTUFFS IN FAIR SUPPLY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sugar and foodstuffs situation in the city was reviewed at the Press Conference this morning in the Secretariat when Mr. A. D. Gorwala, Director, Civil Supplies, said the Government had a fair quantity of foodstuffs as well as sugar and there should be no anxiety on that score.

25 lorries were carrying foodstuffs every day and distributing them at 70 Government Grain Shops. The Government grain shops staff were doing their best to serve the public and at each shop one Inspector was paying visit at least once a day to see the normal working.

When asked whether it would not be feasible to open Government grain shops the whole day and have the assistants work by shifts, Mr. Gorwala said it would consider the suggestion.

1,300 bags of sugar per day, said Mr. Gorwala were distributed among various associations and petty dealers and about 250 bags at the Government grain shops. Besides this, 31 newly opened shops were getting 15 bags each per day. It would therefore be seen that the supply of sugar was quite adequate and people were hoarding as they had become panicky.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, OCT. 10.

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
5 p.m. Afzal Husain. 5-15 Nira Bose. 5-30 Bande Hasan. 5-45 Gauhar Sultan. 6 Ramanand Sharma. 6-45 Nira Bose. 7 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-15 Gauhar Sultan. 7-30 Bande Hasan. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol ka pol. 8-45 Afzal Husain. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-40 Listening post. 9-45 War inquiry. 10 Angles of the eternal triangle—2.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres 12.31 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 1. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2. 12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Sindhi songs. 5-45 Instrumental Music. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 to 7 As in Delhi 2. 7 Chaufer Nazar. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 61.44 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-15 to 8-30 As in Delhi 2. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 World affairs. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

N. B.—Programme from 6 p.m. to 6-45 is on M.L.W. only (244m.) and the following is on S/W only:—5 to 5-5 p.m. musical prelude; 5-5 to 6-45 Talyarkhan's comments on Football Final.

Mr. Talyarkhan's Commentary A. I. R. Bombay, has arranged to relay the running commentary by A.F.S. Talyarkhan on the Finals in the Bata and W.I.A.A. Football play from the Cooperage, to-day (Saturday) from 6-5 to 6-45 p.m. on Short-wave only and from 6-45 to 7-30 on both waves.

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TIME FOR ACTION

The appeal of a paper like the "Times" for the immediate and complete Indianisation of the Viceroy's Council is clearly indicative of a growing anxiety in Britain for an immediate settlement in India. It is not due to any growing sense of justice but to the compelling exigencies of war and the restiveness of Allies like America and China. The "Times" candidly admits that "American opinion is now once more predominantly critical of the British official attitude" in India. It admits also that, "if India is to play her full part" in the war, her Government must be based "more broadly on the consent and goodwill of the people." The paper suggests that so long as Great Britain holds the reins of power "she must retain and exercise political initiative." The essence of a friendly settlement is the transfer of power to the people of India. And Britain alone can take the initiative by declaring her readiness to transfer power. The debate in the Commons on Thursday shows, however, that so long as reactionaries like Messrs. Churchill and Amery continue in office, such an initiative will not be taken. Mr. Amery indulged in his usual smug platitudes and gross misrepresentations of the Congress, but gave no indication that the British Government either realized the gravity of the situation in India or were prepared to adopt a course of action that the urgent needs of the United Nations and the winning of the war demanded. Their failure in this respect was emphasized even by the London Press. The London, "Times", for instance, says: "Yesterday's discussion on India in the House of Commons leaves the constitutional deadlock where it was." The "News Chronicle" is no less emphatic. It says: "The debate on India carries us little further forward. It suggests that Government are still unwilling to take the initiative in breaking the present deadlock." The Labour "Daily Herald," denouncing Mr. Amery's speech as "smug and disheartening", asks: "Do we help our cause at this hour by loading garlands upon the battled monuments of British imperialism? It rightly adds that so long as Mr. Amery persists in his self-righteous attitude and so long as British politicians refuse to acknowledge British mistakes, there can be little hope of accommodation with India."

Unwilling To Transfer Power

This point is well elucidated by Mr. Arthur Moore in his remark that the main difficulty now is "the British Government's refusal to agree to transfer power if Indian parties agree to form a National Government." Regarding the common official plea that before a National Government there should first be a settlement between the Congress and the League Mr. Moore pertinently asks: "Why should Mr. Jinnah give anything away to other parties, normally his political opponents, when he is told in advance that the situation can never arise?" The last words are a reference to Mr. Amery's repeated assertion that, while the war is on, there can be no National Government in the sense of its not being responsible to Parliament. Even the "Times", in its latest appeal, does not seem to commend much more than a fully Indianised Government, as distinct from a true Cabinet Government. For it suggests handing over to Indians "the remaining and all-important portfolios, finance and home affairs and control of Defence limited only by powers that must be exercised by the Commander-in-Chief in a time of war." If it is suggested that the remaining portfolios are to be transferred only in the sense or to the extent that certain portfolios have already been transferred, it is nothing more than the unanimously rejected Cripps offer. The last few months have made that offer more obsolete than ever. If Britain refuses to take the initiative by declaring her readiness to part with power, India will have to exert sufficient pressure on her to win her own birthright. If a complete communal settlement is immediately possible, the pressure that can then be exerted will, of course, be irresistible. For this reason we welcome the decision of the Hindu Mahasabha to make a fresh attempt at a settlement with the Muslim League for the duration of the war.

The Vital Consideration

Mr. Amery said in the Commons that "there could be no question of the Government of India entering into negotiations with the Congress or allowing others to do so, so long as there was danger of recrudescence of troubles for which they had been responsible or until they made it clear to the authorities that they had abandoned their whole policy to control India by illegal and revolutionary methods and were prepared to come to an agreed settlement with ourselves and their fellow-countrymen." Mr. Amery justified his amazingly unhelpful attitude by indulging in the familiar misrepresentation of the Congress that "the various series of resolutions (passed by the Congress) whether based on the assumption of negotiations with Japan or professing to advocate maximum help to the Allied cause were mere smokescreen to cover a predetermined policy." It suits Mr. Amery's immediate purpose to do violence to truth and public decencies by resort to such deplorable tactics, but the world cannot forget that, only a few months ago, inspite of "the resolutions" of the Congress, the British Government, through their emissary, Sir Stafford Cripps, were most anxious to get the co-operation of that body in implementing their ill-conceived and ill-fated proposals. Mr. Amery's charges against the Congress were repeated by Mr. Attlee. Both ignored the fact that Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress had made no plans about any mass movement, that the recent outbursts of violence could in no circumstances be countenanced by the Congress but were the immediate result of the people's resentment at the arrests of Gandhiji and other leaders before the former could write his letter to the Viceroy and make his last attempt to bring about a settlement. The truth is that Messrs. Churchill and Amery are not prepared to transfer power to India. Mr. Amery, for want of an argument against the transfer, said that any appeasement of the Congress would be regarded as "a direct betrayal by the Army, the police and the Civil Service who have played so steadfast a part in these troubles and upon whom the whole safety of India and the fate of the Allied cause so largely depends." One could not think of a more jejune and reactionary argument than to make the army, the police and the Civil Service the arbiters of a country's destiny and it is amazing that such an argument could be used in a body that boasts of being the mother of Parliaments. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari anticipating Mr. Amery's objection has challenged the British Government to put it the test. In the course of an interview to the United Press of India he said: "We are prepared to accept if Britain will agree to a reference to the free and unfettered judgment of the soldiers in India. I am certain that no single body of men would be gladder than the soldiers in India for the establishment of a Provisional Government of national leaders. They would then fight with much greater enthusiasm. I go even so far as to suggest that a reference to even the British soldiers in India is likely to produce a result contrary to the present British policy of drift." In saying so Mr. Rajagopalachari was speaking on behalf of the people of India who feel sure that the verdict of even the police and the Civil Service, at least of their Indian sections, will be in favour of a Provisional Government. The Congress does not want power for itself, but for the people of India and it is, therefore, that it commands the confidence of the people. Hence if there is to be a reconciliation with the people of India, appeasement of the Congress is inescapable. The vital consideration to-day, in the face of a possible invasion by Japan, is not the prestige either of the Government or of the Congress, but the effective defence of India. As Mr. Rajagopalachari truly says "it is foolhardy to seek to defend India in the present manner and allow discontent and hatred to grow among the people towards Government" and that "he is no soldier who believes that popular support is not an essential part of the defence of the country." Mr. Churchill said the other day that India to-day had a much larger force of white soldiers than at any time in the history of Britain's connection with this country. But the course of this war has shown that that country alone is best defended whose people constitute and control its Army and are hundred per cent behind it.

Timoshenko's Counter-Drive

Is that incredible miracle, the saving of Stalingrad, which nobody dared to hope for, in the process of materialising? Cut off except precariously across the Volga, Stalingrad has been subjected continuously for week after long week to the concentrated might of the Wehrmacht and the Luftwaffe. Yet, although German tanks and shock troops supported by 1,000 plane attacks have time and again threatened the very heart of the city, it has held out, bloody but defiant. That in itself is a miracle. According to the latest reports, however, Stalingrad is on a fair way to more than holding out.

During the last two days or so the German drive has made no progress beyond two streets. But, on the other hand, the biggest Nazi attack ever launched even against Stalingrad has been smashed with very heavy losses to the enemies. But the most significant development is the latest success of Marshal Timoshenko's diversionary drive in the north-west of Stalingrad to the vital rear of the Nazis. It is reported that his troops after battering against the German lines for ten days have broken through and crossed the Don river in force at several points. This drive if it develops holds promise of almost sensational happenings. Meanwhile, it is to be noted that German spokesmen now talk of having achieved their strategical objectives on the Stalingrad which no longer renders it necessary to continue infantry attacks on the city!

Frankly Speaking

New Guinea Halt

General MacArthur's earlier communique which discussed the difficulties of the terrain and of transporting supplies to the forward troops, had prepared for the virtual halt in the Australian advance reported the other day. It is a commendably cautious decision not to let troops outrun supplies. But General MacArthur will have to hurry up if only because the sooner the Japanese are driven away the better. At the moment the Allied Air Force has placed their whole position in southern New Guinea in jeopardy and if it is made possible for the Australians to press on with the pursuit of the enemy, he may be ejected not only from Kokoda but possibly from Buna itself. Meanwhile, farther to the east across the Coral Sea, the intermittent battle for the Solomons appears to be entering an interesting stage.

Interesting Phase

For the last two weeks or so, a struggle has been going on with the Japanese landing some reinforcements under cover of darkness and naval units on Guadalcanar and the Americans taking a heavy toll of the enemy's air force. The latest communique from Washington which suggests a Jap concentration in northern Solomons, reports a heavy attack by long-range bombers and carrier-borne aircraft on this concentration. The results of the attack are not unsatisfactory, but even more important is the point that the "task force" of the American fleet is now on the scene and in action. If this task force is strong enough—and there is no reason to fear that it is not—it may trap the Japanese fleet in the Solomons into an important battle, the result of which must be favourable to the Americans if only because the latter can bring into action an overwhelming airforce from carriers and from Australia. A Japanese naval defeat in the Solomons may well turn the tide in South-West Pacific and even beyond.

Jap Potatoes In Aleutians

In connection with the American statement that the Japanese have probably abandoned Attu and Agattu in the Aleutians it is interesting to record here the Japs' own original plans regarding the islands they had captured. According to an American magazine, Tokyo broadcasts said that Attu and Kiska had been renamed Atsuta and Narukam; that vegetable seeds and potatoes had been shipped in and that "this alone reveals that our action was not meant to be merely temporary". So far as Attu is concerned the soil presumably has already been found to be unfavourable to the growth of Jap vegetables. And that is not all. With the Americans striking from Andreonof islands Japanese potato beds in Kiska may shortly turn into cemeteries of Jap hopes and plans.

Reduce The Sentence

We commented the other day on the manner in which some Magistrates have been vying with one another in passing heavy sentences for minor offences and drew attention to the savage sentence of four years' rigorous imprisonment inflicted by the District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur on a man found distributing "prejudicial leaflets". The Muzaffarpur Magistrate has found a kindred spirit in the person of an Alibag Magistrate who has just sentenced four students to three years' imprisonment for the crime of taking part in a Gandhi Jayanti procession. The Government of Bombay must send for the record of the case and see that this sentence is reduced.

RAMESHWARI NEHRU RELEASED ON PAROLE

Ex-Minister Of Frontier Arrested

LAHORE, Oct. 9.
Mrs. Rameshwari Nehru, Vice-President of the All-India Harijan League, who was recently arrested under the Defence of India Rules was released on parole today in order to enable her to attend on her father, Raja Narendra Nath, who is undergoing an operation for cataract in his left eye.—A. P.

Former N. W. F. Minister Arrested

PESHAWAR, Oct. 9.
Kazi Attaullah Khan, ex-Education Minister, has been arrested under the Arms Act for refusing to surrender his arms following the cancellation of his licence by the Deputy Commissioner of Mardan.

To-day being a court holiday on account of Jumat-ul-Wida there was no picketing by Redshirts anywhere. The Redshirts, however, said prayers together at Mahabatkhan Mosque where afterwards speeches were made.—A. P.

In Gujarat

Surat Convictions

SURAT, Oct. 8.
Seventeen persons who were arrested at Randher in connection with the recent disturbances were tried to-day. Seven of the accused were sentenced to six months' R. I. each and the rest to four months. 13 others including a woman Congress worker were convicted, three of them to four months' R. I. each and the rest six months. Makanji Ebrahbhai, a local Congressman was arrested to-day under the defence of India Rules and detained.—A. P.

'HARTAL' STILL ON IN SURAT

SURAT, Oct. 9.
Several shops remained closed this morning. Police parties paraded the streets of the city. No incident was reported from any quarter till noon.—United Press.

Rajkot Arrests

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, Oct. 9.
Four persons were arrested during Thursday night, and nine volunteers were taken in custody to-day for trying to resume picketing at Agency Secretariat.

Partial hartal was observed and a procession was taken out which was stopped before it could reach the Secretariat. Rao Saheb H. R. Thakkar raided the premises of Mr. Kantilal Hathi, a Lawyer and arrested him and took possession of some papers.

In Madras

Four Ashram Women Arrested

MADRAS, Oct. 8.
According to a Masulipatam report, four women of the Gandhi Ashram at Komaravolu have been arrested for contravening the ban on processions and shouting Congress slogans.

PROHIBITIVE ORDERS IN NELLORE

The District Magistrate of Nellore has issued orders under the Defence of India Rules, to be in force in the town until rescinded, prohibiting processions, meetings or assemblies in support of the Civil Disobedience movement or other activities designed to embarrass the war effort.

A report from Mangalore states that Mr. K. Devadasa Kamath of Puttur is sentenced to one year's R. I. under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

In Assam

'JANASAKTI' EDITOR ARRESTED

SYLHET, Oct. 9.
Mr. Benode Behari Chakravarty, Editor of "Janasakti" and leader of the Congress Party in the North Sylhet Local Board has been detained in the Sylhet jail as a security prisoner.

A Congress worker of Mogiabazar who is also a member of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has been released from the Sylhet jail on his giving an undertaking.—A. P.

Released Without Trial

GAUHATI, Oct. 9.
Sixteen villagers who were arrested from certain villages of Barpeta sub-division of Kamrup District, have been discharged without trial from jail custody after their detention for about 29 days, and have returned to their homes. They were arrested for alleged political activities.

Two Congress workers, including a Lawyer of Barpeta, have also been discharged without trial after their detention in jail for about 15 days.

Picketing of the Gauhati Bar Library is continuing. Three or four village boys squat daily at all the entrances. On the third instant they smeared the doors with tar.

Attendance at the Government Cotton Collegiate school is much reduced, and no students are attending the Kamrup Academy. Both schools are held in the same building.—A. P.

Nine Persons Arrested In Shillong

SHILLONG, Oct. 9.
Nine persons including a teacher of the Kulaura High School in Sylhet have been arrested in connection with the present movement and sent to Moulvi Bazar for trial.

A few weeks ago the said teacher was arrested, but was subsequently released.—United Press.

In U. P.

U. P. M.L.A. Gets Three Years' Jail

GORAKHPUR, Oct. 7.
"There is enough material on the record to show that the accused came secretly to this district with the intention of preparing people for open rebellion. He is a member of the Legislative Assembly and is a prominent and well-placed Congressman. His influence did create a good deal of trouble in the district When Congressmen occupying the position that the accused holds and in spite of the Congress confessing to adhere to its non-violence creed, goes on carrying a message of violence of the worst type to simple villagers, they deserve to be dealt with seriously", observed Mr. Zaheer Alam Anseri, Special Magistrate, sentencing Mr. Shibbanlal Saksena, M.L.A., to three years' rigorous imprisonment under Rule 26 (6) of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

GANDHI-JAYANTI ARRESTS IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 9.
Four arrests were made last night in the City in connection with an attempt made to take out a procession in celebration of the last day of the Gandhi Jayanti week.—A. P.

Karnatak Convictions

REVOLVERS RECOVERED

HUBLI, Oct 9.
Two persons who were arrested on the Gandhi Jayanti Day were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60 or, in default, to undergo two months' imprisonment each.

Two persons were sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 50 for taking out a procession in Tirlapur.

One person was sentenced to two months' imprisonment or to pay fine of Rs. 200 for distributing objectionable leaflets.

ARRESTED FOR CLOSING SHOPS

Five merchants of Ankola were charged under the Defence of India Rules for closing their shops on the 2nd.

One person was sentenced in Hegade to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or to undergo nine months' imprisonment and another person was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 or to undergo six months' imprisonment.

Three persons were arrested at Sankeshwar. The police searched various houses for absconding Congress workers but none was found.

REVOLVERS RECOVERED

Thirteen persons were arrested in Athani. Three revolvers, cartridges and some lethal weapons are alleged to have been recovered from them. Investigation is proceeding.

Four persons were arrested in Hudali in connection with Gandhi Jayanti.—United Press.

ARRESTED FOR DEFYING BAN

HYDERABAD, Oct. 9.
Mr. G. Ramachari, Karnatak leader and Mr. B. Ramakrishnarao, Andhra leader, were arrested last evening on having defied a Government Order banning meetings.—A. P.

In Bengal

Calcutta Convictions

CALCUTTA, Oct. 9.
Four persons were convicted and sentenced to 6 and 3 months' R. I. each, both the sentences to run concurrently, on two charges in connection with holding and taking part in a procession in violation of prohibitory orders under Section 56 (4) of the Defence of India Rules and Section 144, Cr. P. C. at Krishnagar.

Nine persons were brought down to the Krishnagar Jail under arrest from Damurhuda.—United Press.

Arrested For Shouting Slogans In Court

MUNSHIGANJ, Oct. 9.
Four youngmen with tri-coloured flags in their hands made demonstrations in the local Criminal Court compound yesterday, shouting slogans. They were arrested by the police when they came to the verandah of the Court building and were taken to the Thana.

DEMAND FOR RICE

A batch of youngmen, belonging to the Radical Democratic Party paraded the streets of Munshiganj yesterday, shouting Anti-Fascist slogans and asking the authorities to give rice to the people.

There has been a shortage of rice in the town for the last few days.—A. P.

UNIFORMS WITHOUT BRAINS

By D. F. Karaka

Uniforms without brains are to be seen in abundance in wartime, when as usually happens an intelligent man has to undergo the trying experience of having someone with much less intelligence sitting in judgment over him. The most glaring example of these specimens are to be found in wartime censorship, in the Intelligence departments, criminal and military, and in kindred places. Elsewhere I have already mentioned how I was once disallowed from referring to M. Molotov's speech in the "Pravda", because mentioning the "Pravda" comes under advertising. The other day in the Half Column was mentioned the case of the Bombay C. I. D. "investigating" into a poem entitled "This Fight For Freedom", because (this can be the only reason) of the word "Freedom". A correspondent writes to tell me of a similar incident in the early 1930's when in Calcutta the C. I. D. were searching a house and came across a copy of "Mother India" and promptly arrested the tenant for possessing "seditious literature".

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Since then, however, I have come across an article written by Quentin Reynolds, who gives some amazing examples of the British censors' stupidity. I think the best is that which happened to Craig Thompson of the "New York Times". Thompson unearthed the story of army and R. A. F. doctors treating open wounds with sulfathiazole and how that miracle drug had again done wonders. Thompson saw a number of doctors who had experimented with the drug and verified his facts. The doctors were surprised that Thompson should show so much interest in what was apparently a commonplace in the medical profession. However, Thompson's journalistic instinct told him it was a good story and he used it. Reynolds says: "The censor looked at the story Thompson handed in, glared angrily, and flatly refused to send it. Thompson wanted to know why. 'Don't try to fool me,' the censor said, 'I know perfectly well that sulfathiazole is a code word'."

Reynolds then tells of the most ludicrous censorship story over which they all chuckle in Fleet Street. It appears that brilliant team work on the part of George Lait and Tommy Matson, both of the International News Service (America) resulted in a ten minute beat for the INS on the story of Rudolf Hess's arrival in Scotland. They merely reported the meagre information that Hess had landed in Scotland and gave a few details which were available. That story went through—namely, that Hess had landed in Scotland. Matson then rushed to Scotland and got a magnificent story, on which he put the dateline "Somewhere in Scotland". But by now correspondents were informed that they could not mention Scotland in connection with the Hess episode. Matson's story was already in 600 newspapers in America. "But", says Reynolds with bitter sarcasm, "one must play out the face. Earl Reeves, head of the INS Bureau, London, solemnly cabled to his New York office: 'In Matson's story please delete the word Scotland as mention of this word has become dangerous to the security of the British Isles.' The censor beamed with pleasure and quickly approved the message".

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Reynolds gives his own case when the B.B.C. asked him to broadcast on a Sunday and his script contained a few slighting remarks about Germany. The B.B.C. told him that these words must be deleted (shades of All-India Radio). His astonishment turned to dull numbness, he said, when the B.B.C. gave their reason for this deletion. "Many of our Sunday-night listeners are churchgoers, "the B.B.C. said to Reynolds, "it is all right to hate the Germans on week days but not on Sundays". Reynolds, however, saw Brendon Bracken and Duff Cooper and got the remarks retained. Reynolds adds: "The B.B.C. has not asked me to broadcast since".

That is the sort of slight picture that Reynolds gives. Reynolds explains this stupidity by pointing out that the three war services (Army, Navy and R. A. F.) are still labouring under the happy delusion that THEY are fighting the war and that they should be allowed to run it. How true it is in India, too, when some Englishman in uniform (and obviously too quickly promoted) tries to tell those with whom he comes into contact that after all it must be left to the military to decide what is best for this war. After all, though they don't say so, they have the experience.....the experience of Singapore, Malaya etc., etc., etc., and so many more etceteras.

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But, points out Reynolds, this is a people's war. That's what the censors and the services forget. "The battle of Britain was won by two hundred and fifty-thousand fire-fighters, the thousands of civilian air wardens, ambulance drivers and canteen workers, and when the invasion comes the home guard of nearly two million is expected to play a big part in what we in London confidently expect to a a successful defence". And if the people are doing so much in this war, don't see why uniforms without brains should come in the way of first-class reporting of their deeds, great and small.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, October 9—"Reuter's" Parliamentary correspondent says that the India debate went off well from the Government's point of view while critics felt that the air had been cleared to some extent. Two people who emerged from the debate with enhanced reputations are Mr. Oliver Stanley and Mr. Attlee, who are now talked of among numerous others as possible successors to Lord Linlithgow, who relinquishes his office in March.

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"We are not quitting India under anyone's orders," declared Mr. Amery amids parliamentary cheers.

Of course, not. In fact, the bill that has just been passed by the representatives of Great Britain provides actually that "we" should remain in India under "our" orders.

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"We have", said Mr. Amery, "come to the conclusion that no constitution proposed from without can meet the case."

"We" are, therefore, effectively contenting "ourselves" with pre-conditions imposed from outside.

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Incidentally, honest democrats as "we" are and entirely genuine as our *bona fides* are, it is, of course, necessary for us to insist upon guaranteeing the sovereign autocracy of Princely India and to revive for very honourable psychological reasons "memories of past domination" among Muslims!

Hurray for the Atlantic Charter.

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"We have," declared Mr. Amery in conclusion, "carried our great work in India in former years. Why should we hold ourselves incapable or unworthy of bringing that work to its true conclusion."

So far as their work is concerned they are certainly trying to bring it to its "true conclusion."

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By the way, Mr. Amery assured a questioner that "careful attention is invariably paid to suggestions of statesmen like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Dr. Jayakar."

We wish he had paid careful attention to Dr. Sapru's persistent suggestion that Amery and the India office must go.

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"Amazing" War Effort In U.S.
—Headline.

It's sure amazing—to the people waiting and watching in Western Europe.

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Chungking reports that Japanese aircraft have heavily bombed a Chinese railway town.

The problem will, we are, however, certain, be seriously discussed at one of the Pacific War Council meetings next month.

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The Rome correspondent of a Swedish paper reports that Marshal Bastico, Commander of the Italian armies in Libya, is on a visit to Italy.

Rommel has allowed even his nominal chief to have a restful holiday.

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"From what you tell me," observed the Solicitor, "it seems your husband's behaviour is that of a blackguard."

"How dare you! I came here for advice about a divorce, not to hear my husband abused!"

Willkie Voices Roosevelt's Sentiments

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.
Press comment upon India is confined to a passing reference in an editorial in the "New York Times" to Mr. Willkie's statement that a billion Asiatics need convincing that America stands for their freedom. "Manifestly Mr. Willkie included India in the billion", it says. "He was urging upon Mr Churchill's Government "progressive resolution now rather than after the war."

The editorial continues to suggest that though President Roosevelt dare not be so explicit Mr. Willkie was voicing his sentiments.

The Commons debate on India was prominently reported on Wednesday night's radio. Mr. Amery's speech was occasionally characterised as 'Blunt' but opposition to American mediation was reported. Indian requests for mediation were also widely noted, but throughout the evening, broadcastery ventured little comment on their own.—Reuter.

Incident On Hornby Road

A correspondent writes:—
I am a casual visitor to Bombay and am addressing this letter to you for publication in connection with a soldier incident on Hornby Road in which I was directly involved. I came here in connection with the Editors' Conference.

I happened to be driving through Hornby Road at about 10-15 p.m. in a car with my wife and child towards Flora Fountain on Thursday the 8th instant. Somewhere near Taraporewala's we heard shouts from British soldiers, who blocked the way, and the driver pulled up. I could just see two soldiers in front and one or two on the left side. There were evidently more but hardly visible in the dark. In the faint light of the car I noticed one soldier who was semi-nude (wearing only a pair of white knickers) making for the car with his arms stretched out in "King Kong" fashion. He approached the steering wheel and tried to ascend the foot-board. But just then the driver accelerated the car and got away into safety.

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Post-Mortem Examination Of Cripps' Mission

(Continued from page 1)

High Commissioner for India, Sir Azizul Haque, was also present.

AMERY'S CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. Amery opening the debate on India and Burma (Temporary and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill said:—

"We have never regarded our contribution to India as a claim to permanent domination. On the contrary, our highest claims in our eyes and in those of history will be to have given India a sound foundation on which he can build by herself and for herself a stable and prosperous future. The policy to which we are committed is not one of reluctant retreat but of willing advance, not one of enforced abdication but free and proper partnership in freedom. We are not quitting India under anyone's orders (cheers).

Mr. Silverman interjecting:— Is that the Prime Minister's view?

Mr. Amery continuing said:—"To go forward, not to fly apart, to build, not to break up. It is to that end that our policy has been consistently directed.

For, it is upon the whole machinery of the Government and not merely upon the Commander-in-Chief's Department that India's war effort depends. But, there is more to it than that. Unqualified abdication of all that responsibility before an agreed constitution has been arrived at, would have meant the abandonment to a wholly irresponsible body, of power to decide whether there would have been an agreed constitution. It would have meant for the minorities a sacrifice of guarantees for their future rights to have an effective say in deciding the form of Government under which they were to live and work.

For their representatives to enter the Interim Government on such a footing was, as Mr. Jinnah shrewdly remarked to invite the fly to walk into the spider's parlour.

But it is not Cripps' rejection of the demand for unqualified and unlimited power that wrecked a settlement, for if he had accepted the demand, its acceptance would equally have wrecked a settlement, for it would have immediately been repudiated by Moslem India. It was the demand and not his rejection of it that wrecked the negotiations and was meant to reject the negotiations.

To understand why the Congress Party Executive under Gandhi's influence—

Independent Labour Party Member Mr. Maxton: May I interrupt? The Minister said not only "wreck negotiations" but that they "meant to wreck them."

Will the Minister tell me now he asserts?"

Mr. Amery continuing said: "I was just preparing to give my reasons to form that conclusion. To understand why the Congress Party under Gandhi's influence, was determined to wreck any settlement however generous to India, I must ask the House to go back for the moment to the whole course of the Congress policy in recent years.

Originally a constitutional party, with the programme of revolution towards complete self-Government, the Congress has in the last generation and, especially since it came under Gandhi's autocratic influence, become a party of revolution.

When the Congress High Command allowed the Congress Ministers to take office in the provinces where its organisation secured majorities, it did so avowedly to wreck the constitution at its chosen moment, and meanwhile to increase its hold on the whole machinery of the provincial administration."

Labour Member S. O. Davies interrupting said: "On that very important point, did India itself or this Government at any time criticise the administration and the Congress Ministers in the provinces at the time they were there in existence.

Is it not a fact that by representatives and this Government, they were complimented over and over again. I can quote for that. Is it not a fact also that it was not until the Congress Ministries had been compelled to give up their work that criticism started by this Government."

Mr. Amery continuing said "I am not concerned to criticise the Congress Government's administration but the policy the Congress High Command which at the end of 1939 ordered out its Ministries and stopped the good work they were going and compelled the provincial Governors to take over that direct control under Sec. 93 of the India Act for whose continuance provision is made in the present act.

CRIPPS' OFFER GENEROUS?

It did so under the mistaken impression that the Government would be seriously embarrassed. What it overlooked was the general antagonism which it created by its autocratic methods, above all among the Moslem community. For the Moslems the Congress rule and even more perhaps the manner of its termination was a revelation of what they might expect from Congress rule in the centre. It made Mr. Jinnah for the first time the undoubted leader of the Moslem masses. At the 1937 elections, the Moslem League was only one of a number of Moslem parties. Since January 1938, the League or the coalition supported by it have won 46 out of 56 bye-elections in the Moslem constituencies, while the Congress has only won three.

But so far from realising the strength of resistance which it had created for itself, the Congress Executive only became more firmly set in its claims that it was entitled to regard itself as one and the only legitimate mouthpiece of Indian nationalism and the natural heir to the existing Government in India. Proposals brought to India by Sir Stafford Cripps placed the Working Committee in a real quandary. Some of its members realised the difficulty in rejecting so generous an offer. But the majority swayed by Gandhi must have seen in the acceptance, not only the abandonment of non-violence in the face of which they thought might well be coming an Axis victory, but even worse, the abandonment of the whole Congress claim to settle the destiny of India.

So they decided on rejection and put up the demand for immediate and unqualified power which they knew could not be granted. What I want to make clear to the House is that the movement to counteract the effect of the rejection upon public opinion in India and abroad and to rally the Congress on to emotional plane as the champions of India against British tyranny and repression that this 'rebellion', to use Gandhi's own words, that criminal plan, to paralyse ordinary life in India and sabotage India's capacity for defence was deliberately resolved upon in order to defeat the generous policy put forward by His Majesty's Government. The various series of resolutions, whether based on the assumption of negotiations with Japan or professing to advocate maximum help to the Allied cause, were mere smokescreen to cover a predetermined policy."

Mr. Haden Guest (Labour) intervening said: "This is a very vital question."

The Speaker: "It would be more convenient, if the Minister could make his statement."

Mr. Haden Quest repeated: This is a vital question and asked: "On what evidence the Minister was making charges? On what did he base his statement on the Congress policy and did he propose to publish documents in support of that statement, because they were certainly unknown to the House."

Mr. Amery: "I was only expressing conclusions I have arrived at after such study as I have been able to give to the situation, both now and in recent years and the impression I have arrived at will justify to such extent as limits of the present debate allow.

I venture to suggest that the House will allow me to continue. I am endeavouring to present my reasoned conclusions, and I hope to be able to be allowed to develop them."

Mr. Silverman (Labour): "This is a very important part of his speech. Did the Lord Privy Seal when he came back from India, share the view that Mr. Amery is now expressing that in putting forward this demand, the Indian National Congress intended to wreck the negotiations, and if he did share that view what did he mean by saying that the negotiations had been extremely useful and had cleared the air and paved the way for further understanding?"

As other members showed a disposition to ask questions too at this point, Sir Stanley Reed (Conservative) rose and said: "There are many of us who are anxious to hear the Secretary of State." But the remainder of his statement was drowned in interruption.

Mr. Amery continued: "In answer to that question, Sir Stafford Cripps expresed this view very clearly by his intervention during the last debate. What I want to say is that it is idle to suggest that anything could possibly result from negotiations with Mr. Gandhi after passing the All-India Congress Committee's resolution, except more complete organisation of plans for dislocating communications and making the rebellion effective.

Attlee On "Fundamental Difficulty"

The Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Attlee, replying to the debate on India said:

"We all want a settlement of the Indian question but one must face the problem in a spirit of realism and understanding. We do not approach this matter as an abstract problem, but how we are to get the best conditions of freedom and life for people who to-day, in this war are doing wonderful service for the Allied cause.

It is a false assumption to think that the people of India are sitting down thinking of political problems. There are vast numbers of Indians devoting themselves to the service of war and there are vast numbers of Indians who have hardly ever heard of war or leaders of Indian opinion.

ATTLEE IS SORRY

"I am sorry", he continued "that Mr. Campell Stephen repeated the slanders against the people of Burma. It is not true that the people of Burma had all yielded to the Japanese.

A great majority of the people struck out at the risk of their lives.

Any moment when the Indian politicians choose, they can have complete control in the Provincial Governments which deal with 95 per cent of the subjects in which the ordinary man is interested."

Mr. Attlee said the problem was not one which could be settled by the catch phrase "give India to the Indian people." Of the things we are fighting this war for is the right of the minorities to live.

PLEA OF DISUNITY

Referring to Mr. Graham White's suggestion Mr. Attlee said, "Any easier way of throwing apple of discord among the Indian people than that of dividing up boundaries would be hard to find."

The fundamental difficulty we have come up against in all this India question, said Mr. Attlee, was that you could not get the communities to trust each other. It was no good bunking the question. It was no good making unpleasant remarks about the leaders of the Muslims.

It was no good trying to belittle the great Muslim community. And when people asked what the Muslim people have done, he said the Muslim people had provided a very large party of the fighting forces. WHEN TROUBLE WAS RAISED THE MUSLIM PEOPLE DID NOT RAISE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

LIGHT ON CRIPPS' MISSION

"We stand firmly by the whole of our offer. I am sorry that it has been questioned, and I know one inspiration came from a little pamphlet."

At this point, there was a commotion among members under the press gallery, and Mr. Cove began pushing his way along the bench of members.

Mr. Cove said "It is an offensive remark that I had it from a little pamphlet."

Mr. Attlee: "I will certainly withdraw the remark. I had certainly seen a pamphlet." Mr. Cover, "I will certainly withdraw my remark."

Mr. Attlee: "This is the first time it has been suggested that the offer made by this Government was not a genuine offer."

It is unfortunate that anybody should suggest this offer is not perfectly genuine and sincere. It was accepted as being so at the time by the people of this country, by the people of the United States the Dominions and India and it stands to-day.

As Mr. Amery has said the door is still open.

"I suggest therefore that it cannot be said that Government has stood pat.

CONGRESS SUGGESTED IT!

We produced a method whereby we hoped this might be resolved. Do not let us forget when we hear violent speeches made that almost anybody whether British, Indian or those of any country who looks at these proposals, would say they were fair proposals, just proposals and sound proposals.

Indeed the method itself which we proposed was one which I remember being suggested to me by one of the leaders of the Congress Party only a few years ago as the best way of dealing with the matter. That has been thrown back on us. We all deeply regret that.

But we did try to make the very fullest and fairest offer we could. There were things we could not do. What we endeavoured do in setting up this convention was to get settlement of the communal problem.

What we are now asked to do is to anticipate that settlement. That in fact is to beg the whole question which can only be settled by Indians themselves. That is the difficulty. You may add this man or that man or woman or anything else you like to the Central Government of India, as long as it still remains under the present constitution.

But if you are going to depart from that and turn the Viceroy into a constitutional monarch and give all power to an irresponsible body, you are at once begging the whole question as to who shall govern. I think it is recognised you cannot go far in that direction, so we have said that our offer remains open. Remember it was not rigid. Particular method suggested was in default of Indians agreeing to their own method. Our offer was not only thrown back on us, but thereupon the Congress Party departed altogether from methods of Democracy and tried method of coercion.

It is anti-democratic to act by coercion, whether that method be done by non-violence or violence, but experience has shown over and over again—and nobody knows that better than Gandhi—that in Indian conditions, Civil Disobedience leads to violence. It has happened before. Terrible things have happened. Gandhi himself expressed his repentence. I think it is a most regrettable thing that at the end of his life, he should have again taken action that has resulted in the death of people.

Mr. Maxton: "Was not violence subsequent to the imprisonments?"

Mr. Attlee: "Violence was planned and orders were issued for Civil Disobedience.

Declaring that it was the right of the Government to act at once in order to stop violence Mr. Attleee said "There could not be a worse thing particularly for Hindus—the majority that has always depended on numbers and brain power rather than on fighting forces—to have a precedent set of a government which yielded to violence by a minority". Stating "We are willing to talk with anybody" Mr. Attlee added. "but the suggestion is sometimes made that you can run round with offers".

MILLIONS WANT BRITISH RAJ

Earlier in the course of the debate on India in the House of Commons Labourite William Cove considered that Mr. Amery had done nothing to sweeten the existing atmosphere. What the people wanted to know was what the Government were going to do about the existing deadlock.

The Conservative Party under Mr. Churchill were losing the British empire.

The Moslem leader Mr. Jinnah had done nothing to co-operate in the war or secure recruits. It was not true, he maintained, that the Congress would knuckle to the Japanese. The Government must release Congress leaders, recognise an Indian National Government and pass authority over to them including control over the army.

With the grant of independence the character of the Congress would change.

High Court

SUIT FOR REDEMPTION DISMISSED

Appeal Succeeds

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chagla.)

Ramkumar Morarka & Others ... Appellants (Original Defendants 2 to 7)
Versus
Ramdhandas Jhajharia & Others Respondents (Original Plaintiff & Defts 1 & 8 to 10)
and
Ramkissondas Dalmia ..... Appellant (Original 1st Defendant)
Versus.
Ramdhandas Jhajharia & Others Respondents (Original Plaintiff & Defendants 2 to 10)

These were two sister appeals arising out of a suit filed by the plaintiff as the "Karta" of his joint-family, and as Receiver appointed by the Calcutta High Court in the partition suit pending before it, to redeem 165 shares of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., of the fact value of Rs. 1,000 each which the plaintiff alleged had been pledged by him to the first defendant Mr. Daimia in June 1939, and simultaneously sub-pledged by Mr. Dalmia to the second defendant firm of Messrs. Ramkumar Morarka. In the alternative, the plaintiff claimed Rs. 15,80,000 from the second defendant firm by way of damages in the event of that firm being unable to return the shares or a sum of Rs. 16,30,000 by way of damages from Mr. Dalmia in the event of the Court holding that he had sold these shares to the second defendant firm and that such sale was binding on the plaintiff. The plaintiff alleged that this pledge of shares by him was subject to a condition precedent to the effect that if the third defendant Mr. R. Morarka brought about a settlement of the plaintiff's selling agency dispute with the Sholapur Mills for Rs. 3 lacs, 100 out of the 165 shares pledged were to be treated as sold to his firm (the second defendant firm).

TRIAL COURT'S JUDGMENT.

After a hotly contested hearing extending over a month-and-a-half, the trial judge, Mr. Justice Kania held that the plaintiff had pledged the 165 shares in dispute to the first defendant and that the first defendant had sub-pledged them to defendants 2 to 7 for Rs. 3,38,600. His Lordship found that five of these shares had been sold off by defendants 2 to 7, and that 156 of these shares had been deposited by them with the Mercantile Bank of India (8th defendants), who were 'bona fide' holders for value without notice in order to secure their overdraft account with that Bank. His Lordship, therefore, held that the plaintiff was entitled to have all the 165 shares returned to him upon payment by him of the amount due by defendants 2 to 7 to the Mercantile Bank (defendants 8) and upon payment to defendants 2 to 7 of the balance of the total sum of Rs. 3,27,600 originally advanced on the said 158 shares (after deducting Rs. 11,000 for the five shares which cannot be returned), with interest at 4 per cent from 10th June, 1939 till 6th January 1940 less dividends received by defendants 2 to 7.

APPEAL COURT'S JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships in appeal reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Kania. Their Lordships said that the first question was as to the nature of the transaction effected by Dalmia on 10th June 1939 with the Jhajharia and with the Allahabad Banks with whom the shares had been deposited by the plaintiff as security for his overdraft accounts. The shares could have been obtained by Dalmia from these Banks in one of three ways—by redemption or by transfer of debts or by a sale by the Banks to him. On the evidence their Lordships said that the first two modes were excluded and so it must have been a sale by the Banks to Dalmia and their Lordships were of the opinion that the Bank books and all the other documentary evidence pointed to a sale by the Banks.

The next question which in their Lordships' opinion was of vital importance was —what was the transaction Dalmia effected with Defendants 2 to 7 (the Murarkas)? His Lordship the Chief Justice observed that it was important to bear in mind that in view of the serious financial difficulties of the plaintiff at that time, the third defendant Ramkumar Murarka "held the whip hand". Their Lordships considered that the plaintiff's story that defendants 2 to 7 accepted these shares by way of a mortgage at 4 per cent from Dalmia was wholly incredible and were of the opinion that there was not a particle of evidence to support that case. On the other hand the minutes of the meeting of the Directors of the Sholapur Mills held on 10th June were very strong corroboration under Section 157 of the Evidence Act of the case of defendants 2 to 7 of a sale of 100 of these shares and a pledge of 63, as otherwise it would mean that they started manufacturing evidence of the sale the very next day after the transaction. Their Lordships, therefore, held that there was a sale of the 100 shares to defendants 2 to 7.

With regard to the remaining 63 shares which in the first instance were admittedly pledged to defendants 2 to 7 but which they said had been subsequently sold to them in August 1939, their Lordships held that on their view of a sale by the Banks to Dalmia, there was no right left in the plaintiff to redeem them even assuming they were not subsequently sold to defendants 2 to 7 as alleged by them. To say that Dalmia was a trustee for the plaintiff was to set up a new case which had not been pleaded. In the opinion of his Lordship the Chief Justice, the evidence given by Dalmia was most unreliable as he was an unscrupulous person who would tell any story.

Their Lordships therefore allowed the appeal of defendants 2 to 7 and dismissed the plaintiff's suit—the plaintiff to pay the costs of defendants 2 to 7 both of the suit as well as of the appeal, but in view of the first defendant's conduct they made no order as to his costs. Their Lordships dismissed the plaintiff's cross-objections with costs.

Their Lordships allowed the others appeal filed by Dalmia which was an off-shoot of the appeal of defendants 2 to 7 just disposed of by their Lordships. Their Lordships observed that as Dalmia escaped liability because of the success of defendants 2 to 7 in the other appeal, their Lordships ordered Dalmia to pay the costs of defendants 2 to 7 but ordered the plaintiff to pay one-fourth of Dalmia's costs of the appeal.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas appeared for defendants 2 to 7.

Mr. H. D. Banaji and Mr. J. A. Shah instructed by Messrs. Mulla and Mulla appeared for the first defendant.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. M. L. Manekshа instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Crawford Bayley and Co., appeared for the 8th defendants.

Mr. Kantawalla instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the 10th defendants.

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTES SETTLED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blackwell)

1. Sir Shapoorji Bilimoria
2. Bhicaji Shapoorji Bilimoria ... Plaintiffs
Versus.
1. Dinshaw D. Shroff
2. Naishadh M. Raiji ..... Defendants.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs against their partners the defendants for dissolution of the well-known firm of Messrs. S. B. Bilimoria and Co., Registered Accountants, Auditors and Income-Tax Consultants, by the court under Section 44 of the Indian Partnership Act alleging wilful and persistent breaches of the partnership agreement by the defendants.

The parties along with two others, Jamshedji Shapoorji Bilimoria and Merwanji J. Divecha, had entered into a partnership by a Partnership Deed dated 25th April, 1929 Clause 7 of this document gave Sir Shapoorji the sole general control and direction of the business. Under Clause 24 of this document, by reason of the Auditor's Certificate Rules, 1932 as to the qualifications of Auditors, Jamshedji Bilimoria and Merwanji Divecha had it was alleged by the Plaintiffs to retire from the partnership but continued to work in the firm on certain terms.

CONSENT DECREE.

On Friday, the parties having come to terms, his Lordship passed a Consent Decree by which it was agreed that the firm of Messrs. S. B. Bilimoria and Co., should be deemed to have been dissolved as from 5th October 1942 between the plaintiffs on the one hand and the defendants on the other, and that the defendants had ceased to be partners as from that date and that the plaintiffs were entitled to carry on the business of the firm in the same name as from that date. All allegations made by either party against the other were by agreement unconditionally withdrawn. The accounts between the firm and the first defendant were settled on the footing that nothing was due to or by him. The second defendant was to be entitled to fulfil and receive fees for outstanding contracts for audit of clients who had appointed him as an auditor and the plaintiffs for those who had appointed any of them as auditors. The amounts to be paid by the plaintiffs to the second defendant for his share of the profits of the years 1941 and 1942 and for any claim for the goodwill of the firm (less a sum of Rs. 18,700 recovered by him) was to be determined by Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla, Bar-at-law, who was appointed by the parties the sole arbitrater for that purpose. The plaintiffs were to be entitled to recover all outstandings of the firm and were to discharge all expenses and liabilities except in respect of anything done or omitted during the continuance of the partnership and were to indemnify the defendants in respect of them. Each partner agreed to pay his share of the Income-tax and Super-tax assessed on the firm or the partners and the first defendant was not to be liable for the tax for 1942 but terms were settled between the plaintiffs and the second defendant with regard to it. It was agreed that each party was to pay his own costs of the suit.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, Mr. F. J. Coltman, and Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad and Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the first defendant.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. N. H. Bhagwati instructed by Messrs. N. Malvi Kanchoddas and Co., appeared for the second defendant.

Consequent on the retirement of Nawab Jeevan Yar Jung Bahudur, Chief Judge of the Hyderabad (Dn.) High Court, Mr. Mir Alam Ali Khan, a Judge of the same Court, has been raised to the rank of Chief Judge.

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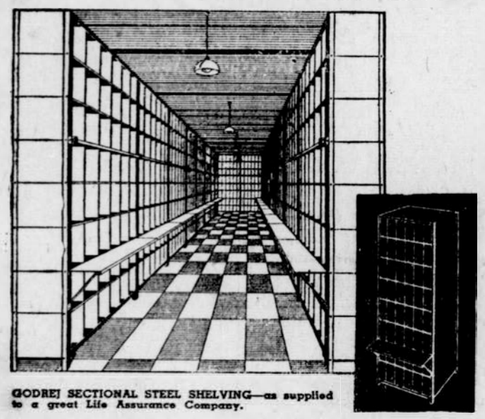

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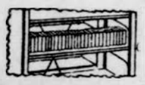

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THREE NEW INDIAN FILMS TODAY

Baby Chandra and Sardar Akhtar in 'Uljhan' coming today to Roxy and Ishwarlal and Khurshid in 'Chandni' coming today to Opera House.

"CHANDNI" AT OPERA HOUSE TO-DAY

You will forget many your favourite film songs when you will hear, hum and tap to the new ones when Khurshid, the singing sweet-heart of millions sings in "Chandni", a Ranjit picture to be released at Opera House today. You will also forget the darkness around you when you will see the moonlight romance in this picture directed by Jayant Desai.

Romance of Khurshid and Ishwarlal in "Chandni" starts with love at first sight develops into "Yours for ever" and then because of the conflict of their dreams comes to one telling the other "quit, now and immediately."

A battle of emotions in the minds of the hero and the heroine which changes their outlook on life brings "Chandni" to a happy end.

The supporting cast of this picture includes Dixit, Kantilal, Noorjahan and others. The music is by Khemchand Prakash.

"Ulti Ganga" At Minerva

Combining delightful humour with powerful satire, Minerva Movietone's "Ulti Ganga" brings to the screen an entirely new kind of story, depicting the no-man regime in the world history when man will be quite out of picture.

The credit for some clever directorial touches and beautiful cinematography goes to K. Dhaiber.

'Ulti Ganga' is now drawing large crowds in 3rd Week at the Minerva.

'Nawab Sahib' At Balliwala Theatre

On the occasion of I'd-ul-Fitr, popularly known as Ramzan "I'd" and the following day which falls on Monday and Tuesday next.

The Khatan Alfred Theatrical Company will present their Urdu social play "Nawab Sahib", written by Mr. Baqar Ali Qais of Faizabad, at Balliwalla Theatre, Grant Road Corner at 3-30 and 9-30 P. M. (S. T.) respectively.

The celebrated stage star Rani Premlata, will play the feminine lead with Saraswati Devi, and Meenakshi.

"SOCIETY" AT CHITRA

Hind Pictures' "Society", starring Nazir and Sitara, is released this week at Chitra.

Sitara sings, acts, romps and romances her way into the hearts of film fans, while Nazir is most realistic as the harassed husband.

Lalita Pawar in 'Mamaji' at Super Talkies.

"Uljhan" Today At Roxy

The much-awaited Acharya Art Productions' "Uljhan" comes to Roxy this Saturday. Based on 1941's best Gujerati novel, "Malela Jeev", this picture is a rural romance which is daringly different.

The efforts of a most seasoned team of technicians and a very talented group of artistes have gone to make "Uljhan" a first rate film. Produced and directed by Mr. N. R. Acharya, this picture stars Sardar Akhtar, Mazharkhan, Krishnakant and Anjali Devi. The musical score is by Mr. Ramchandra Pal. Mr. Rajanikant Pandya has picturised "Uljhan" and his brother, Chandrakant Pandya has recorded the sound.

The literary side of "Uljhan" is in equally capable hands. The story is adapted to the screen by Mr. Saradindu Bannerjee. The dialogues are by Pandit Amritlal Nagar who recently had been the editor of the well-known Hindi magazine, "Madhuri."

Rani Premlata, star of 'Nawab Sahib' to be played at Balliwala Theatre for 'Idd' Holidays

Good-Bye To 'Jhoola'

BY T. V. P.

For over forty weeks Bombay Talkies' 'Jhoola' was regaling Bombay audiences. With quite a number of people it had become a weekly habit to see "Jhoola" I say this from personal knowledge.

What is there in 'Jhoola' so that it should exercise such a charm over young minds? There is nothing extraordinary in the story of 'Jhoola'; no action-packed scenes; no extraordinary music or dance-work. The actors and actresses are also the usual Bombay Talkies artistes. Yet 'Jhoola' continued for full forty weeks and more, with its popularity not a whit diminished. Why?

The extraordinary success of 'Jhoola' lies in its beautiful blend of story, direction, camera-work, music, dancing to the entire satisfaction of those who seek nothing but clean fun, healthy entertainment and just good time.

"Jhoola" provides for all these. Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar Shahazadi and Mumtaz Ali, V. H. Desai and Shah Nawaz as well as the others have, under the direction of the Mukerji's, set an example of team-work for all by their performances in 'Jhoola'. It vacates in favour of "Uljhan" today but I have no doubt that it will have an equally popular second run in the north of the City.

"JAWAB" AT IMPERIAL TO-DAY

Mr. P. C. Barua is one of those rare people in Indian Filmland who combines in him the qualities of a director, actor, cameraman and producer. One mere mention of 'Devadas' is enough to establish his worth as director.

'Jawab' is his latest film under the auspices of M. P. Productions in which he performs all the functions noted above. Kananbala and Jamuna are featured with him. "Jawab" comes to Imperial Cinema today, through the Supreme Film Distributors.

Popular Old Timers

"Kunwara Bap" is now in the 13th week at Lamington. A good comedy with Protima Das Gupta, Anjali Devi and Kishore Sahu in the lead.

"Phir Milenge" is in the 13th week at Central. A Sohrab Modi production with Sadiq Ali, Sardar Akhtar, and Meena in the lead.

"Basant" Bombay Talkies Musical and dance picture with Mumtaz Shanti as star and an able supporting cast is in the week at Majestic.

'Khan Bahadur' at West End enters its silver jubilee week. A powerful story with the usual attractions of a Pancholi Art production.

Second Run Pictures

"SHADI" AT CITY LIGHT. The Rangit's super social "Shadi" starring Kurshid, Ishwarlal Madhuri and Moti is revived this week at CITY LIGHT on the Lady Jamshedji Road.

"STATION MASTER" at KOHINOOR: Station Master" is the current attraction at Kohinoor Cinema in Dadar, starring Ratnamala, Prem Adib, Jagdish and Jeevan "Station Master" offers a refreshing story spiced with good music.

"DOCTOR" at DIAMOND: New Theatre's "Doctor" is the "Idd" attraction at Diamond Cinema, Sandhurst Road, Starring Punkaj Mullick and Bharati Devi with Jyoti Prakash.

"NIRDOSH" at BROADWAY: National's "Nirdosh" is continued for the 2nd week at Broadway. Nalini plays the role of a young girl persecuted by her step-mother, the picture is directed by Virendra Desai.

NAQUI JOINS 'NAVYUG'

Director Najmul Hasan Naqvi has joined Navyug and will soon take up K. A. Abbas' story "Naya Tarana" with Snehprabha in the leading role.

Kanan and Jamuna in "Jawab" at Imperial

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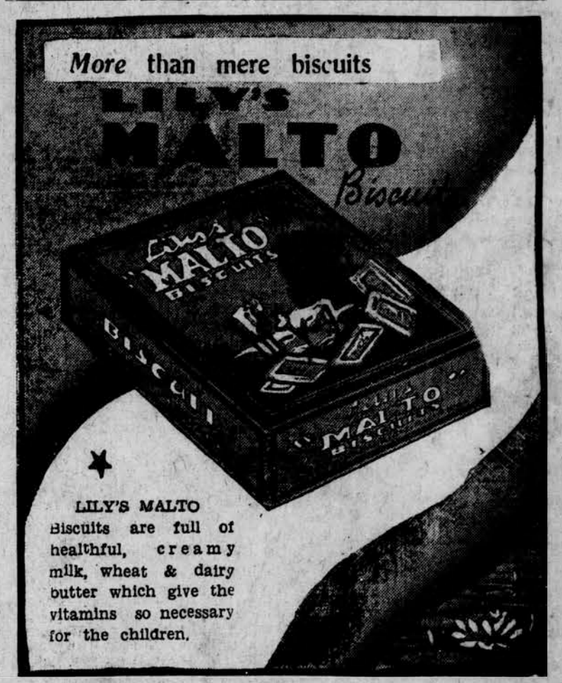
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'Tragic Reality' Of Indian Problem

WHAT I WANT IS FINAL AND PERMANENT COMMUNAL SETTLEMENT HERE AND NOW, SAYS MUNSHI

NEW DELHI, Oct. 8.

"The tragic reality is that as long as Mr. Churchill and Mr. Amery are there with their traditions, they will not understand India and solve her problem. And the British people cannot do without Mr. Churchill. That, in short, is the Indian problem," said Mr. K. M. Munshi in a press interview to-day, at which he commented on conditions in India, on the International situation as it affected India and on the Hindu-Muslim problem.

"Some day or the other," he went on, "the largest political organisation has to be wooed and won as a friend, but there is no British statesman sufficiently big that I can see, like Mr. Lloyd George, in the last war, to deal with the situation in the only way in which it can be dealt with. All the enthusiasm for Democracy and the anti-Axis feeling in the country can be exploited for the purposes of the war, if British statesmen did not think in terms of the Victorian or Edwardian eras."

WILLKIE'S STATEMENT

Answering a question about Mr. Wendell Willkie, he said it looked as if Britain had told America "Hands off India," and that was why Mr. Willkie who could fly from America to China found it impossible to fly from China to India. But, said Mr. Munshi, every word of Mr. Willkie's statement published to-day applied to India.

Asked to comment on appeals made to President Roosevelt and Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, Mr. Munshi showed reluctance to express views on what other parties were doing but added: "Nothing that we can do here in the nature of appeals is likely to affect the high policy of America and England. They can only judge from the larger war policies, and I have no doubt that if British and American statesmen realise the tremendous change of opinion that has taken place during the last two months in India, they would think seriously."

JINNAH'S ATTITUDE

The Hindu-Muslim problem, he went on, arose from two facts. Firstly, the British Government in England had given to Mr. Jinnah a power of vetoing all political progress in India, as a convenient step in the imperialist policy towards India. Mr. Jinnah had exploited this policy to such purpose that no settlement was possible. Mr. Amery had been saying that unless the Muslim League agreed, there could not be any political progress in this country. That meant that Mr. Jinnah became the one person who must decide when and how the country should progress. And so, whenever people approached him for a settlement, he shook them off. "A final and permanent settlement," declared Mr. Munshi, "can be effected between the Congress and the Muslim League, between the Hindus and the Muslims, if the British Government wanted that there should be a settlement immediately."

Speaking further on Mr. Jinnah's attitude, Mr. Munshi said "the fact is that he wants the concession of a principle without working out the details. A final and definite treaty between Hindus and Muslims can be made forthwith, if Mr. Jinnah agrees to it. Since the days of the Lucknow Pact, what has happened is this. The Hindus concede a principle; then taking advantage of that principle, he goes to British statesman and tries to extract the highest possible price for them. The result is what was a backward religious community in 1909 got under the Lucknow Pact separate electorates and a weightage far beyond what they were entitled to. He was my leader then, and we thought there was an end of the Muslim demands. But no. The demands grew continuously, until we now have the Two Nation theory.

I am giving this as my personal opinion. If there is going to be a final and definite treaty between the Hindus and the Muslims irrespective of the British on any reasonable terms, I am sure the country will be prepared to accept it. But I have my doubts whether Mr. Jinnah in his wisdom will be prepared to accept it. What I want is a final and permanent settlement here and now, a complete treaty with machinery provided in it for deciding future disputes, so that we will not have to depend on MacDonald as in the past. If he agrees to that, there will be a settlement straightway. I would say, at any price, at any cost, if it is a final settlement, I accept it. But let us know the full extent of our commitment. I have led the Akhand Hindustan movement; and I have fought Pakistan; but I will sacrifice the whole of my work if I can get a final settlement. We want peace and opportunity for free development."
—A. P.

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Civil Appointments

Mr. K. N. Sabne to officiate as Huzur Deputy Collector, East Khandesh.

Rao Sahib D. P. Valunikar to officiate as Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar.

Mr. J. A. Kazi to officiate as Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik.

Mr. M. H. Jamadar to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, vice Rao Sahib D. G. Shaligram.

Rao Sahib D. G. Shaligram, on relief, to be Huzur Deputy Collector, Sholapur, vice Mr. H. N. Girme.

Mr. H. N. Girme, on relief, to officiate as District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, vice Mr. M. Masud I.C.S.

Mr. Masud, I.C.S., on relief, to be Bhil Uplift Officer, vice Mr. V. M. Ghanekar.

Mr. V. H. Ghanekar, on relief, to officiate as District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, vice Mr. G. B. Pandit.

Mr. G. B. Pandit, on relief, to officiate as Huzur Deputy Collector, West Khandesh.

Mr. S. N. Kurhade to officiate as Huzur Deputy Collector, Satara.

Mr. J. Tomkins, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Nasik, vice Mr. G. S. D. Kalia, I.C.S.

Mr. B. H. Taylor, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, to be Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 15th August 1942, vice Mr. C. H. Reynolds deceased.

Mr. N. T. Bhosale, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. S. B. Rumta Inspector of Police, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, vice Mr. N. T. Bhosale.

Bombay Fire Brigade Co-op. Credit Society

The Bombay Fire Brigade Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., has issued its sixth annual report, from which the following is the extract:—

The total number of members on the roll was 262 at the close of the year, showing a reduction of 21. Fourteen new members joined and 35 members left in the current year from the Fire Brigade Services. The number of shares allotted during the year was 58 as against 30 last year. The share capital however showed a decrease of Rs. 3,460 from Rs. 24,740 to Rs. 21,280 owing to refunds to retiring members. Deposits in the Thrift Fund at the close of the previous year were Rs. 15,806-13-11. During the year Rs. 7,300-4-0 were subscribed as against Rs. 8,269-2-10 in the previous year showing a reduction of Rs. 968-14-10. The reduction is attributed principally to the high cost of living in the war time. The total amount in this fund at the close of the year was Rs. 23,107-1-11. The total amount in this Fund stood at Rs. 23,616-12-11, of which refunds to retiring members were granted to the extent of Rs. 3,231-2-11 and the balance at the close of the year was Rs. 20,385-10-0. The total number of long, short and emergency Loans granted to 136 members were 155 amounting to Rs. 22,573-5-0. The number of loans as well as the amount of same decreased in the current year as the Committee very carefully scrutinised loan applications and granted loans only to those members who were in urgent pecuniary difficulties.

Profits:—The net profits Rs. 2,169-11-7 which shows a slight increase over the previous year's working and in order to declare 6 per cent dividend to give members extra relief in the present difficult period the Committee decided to draw a sum of Rs. 101-12-5 from the Dividend Equilization Fund and to allocate the total amount of Rs. 2,271-8-0 as under:—

Gross Profit Rs. 2,271-8-0; Reserve Fund (25 per cent of Net Profits) Rs. 542-8-8; Dividend at 6 per cent pro-rata Rs. 1,259; Honorarium to the Hon. Secy. Rs. 350; Honorarium to Auditors Rs. 45; Remuneration to Peons Rs. 75.

SELECTIONS FOR POONA AUTUMN MEETING FIRST DAY

Gay Isobella Fancied In Autumn Plate

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

A big crowd is anticipated to-day at Poona to solve the treble pool event in which the sum of Rs. 61,785 has been brought forward from the last three meetings. This amount will definitely swell up and several syndicates are likely to be formed.

In the Autumn Plate, a scurry for five furlongs for maiden Indian fillies three years old only, the Maharaja of Baroda's Gay Isobella is fancied to win from Pretty Good Sort.

The following are my selections:

1ST RACE:—
NABHAN SAID 1
TIME STEP 2
KHANDAAN ..... Fluke

2ND RACE:—
ZAFAR PASHA 1
WALK OVER 2
SABHAN HAMID ..... Fluke

3RD RACE:—
DAHMAN HASHIM 1
BOONIAN 2
UBAYAN HADI ..... Fluke

4TH RACE:—
KEMAL PASHA 1
SUKAB RAMZI 2
KABADON JAMIL ..... Fluke

5TH RACE:—
TIGER KID 1
BROTHER SCRIBE 2
GOLD GAINER ..... Fluke

6TH RACE:—
GAY ISOBELLA 1
PRETTY GOOD SORT 2
NEENA ..... Fluke

7TH RACE:—
WINLAD 1
WINSOTIS 2
A LA GRANDE ..... Fluke

8TH RACE:—
CAN YOU 1
TIGER KING 2
DESERT GEM ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT:—
DAHMAN HASHIM and GAY ISOBELLA.

TREBLE EVENT:—
TIGER KID, WINLAD and CAN YOU.

DARK FLUKES:—
ARMOUR and PRINCE WINOOKA.

SHARE-BROKER GETS 4 MONTHS' JAIL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

M. K. Lakshman Narayan, a share-broker, who was arrested at Princess Street while leading a procession of about 300 persons was produced to-day before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

The accused who was severely wounded due to lathi charge on the occasion pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to undergo four months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or in default two months rigorous imprisonment.

The Magistrate directed him to be kept in the hospital for treatment.

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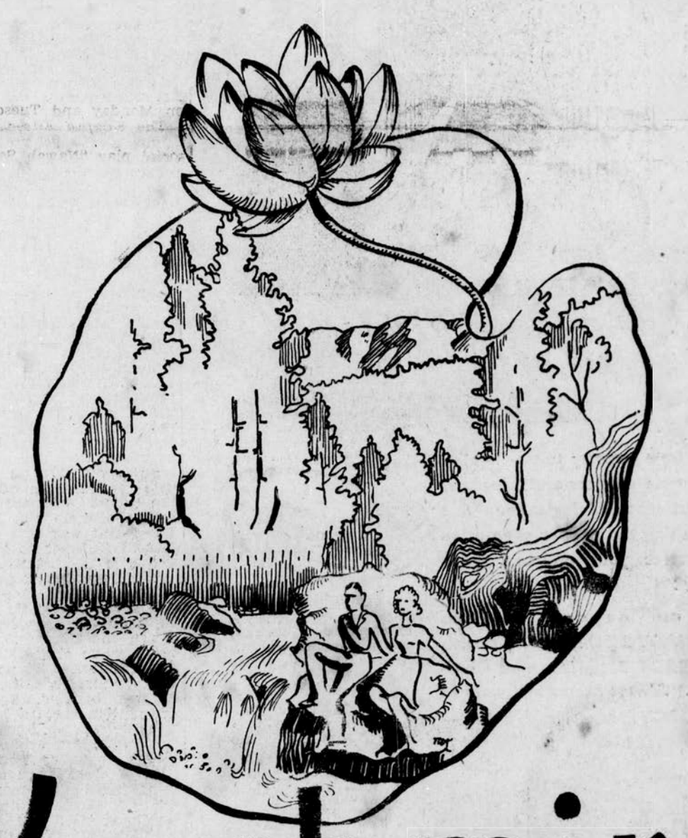

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American Vision Of World After The War

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BOSTON, Oct. 9.

The Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles addressing the National Foreign Trade Convention on Thursday night said: "We are raising the greatest army our people have ever needed. Every day, our navy justifies more completely the historic pride the American people have held in it. In the field of production the vast goals announced by the President last winter, will see in some particulars not only met, but surpassed. Our production will be far greater than any, but very few of our citizens could then have expected. Every hour that passes, these forces of ours are becoming stronger and more efficient.

"On the outcome of this gigantic contest I have not a shadow of doubt for I am not one of those few who believe we are losing this war. I not only believe we are going to win this war, but I believe we are going to win this war; but I know that, however long the struggle may be and however mountainous the obstacles which must yet be overcome, the American people will never lay down their arms until final and complete victory is won by the United Nations.

RUSSIAN HEROISM

"In the grim struggle which lies before us, we are fighting side by side with other partners of the United Nations. Never in the long centuries of modern history have men and women fought more gloriously than have the armies of the Soviet Union. Their effort at successful resistance to the onslaughts of Hitler's forces a year ago not only gave the lie to Hitler's boast that he could crush the Russian army, but constituted in itself a major triumph of the United Nations in the war until that time. And once more through the long summer of 1942 the Soviet heroes have held firm.

AID TO SOVIET

Mr. Welles continued: "The United States and its associates among the United Nations must render the utmost measure of assistance to the Soviet Union. Whether that assistance be through furnishing arms and equipment or supplies or by means of diversion of the German army through the creation of a new theatre of operations, the fullest measure of every means of help will be given. The surest way to ensure the defeat of Hitler is to give this help and give it unstintingly at the earliest possible minute.

"The amazing effort of the British Air Force in its all-out attacks on Germany has long since shown the German people how much value they can attach to the assurances given them by Nazi leaders that Germany would never be bombed. The havoc and devastation created by these British fliers, now joined by our own air forces, are crippling the war plants, munitions factories, shipyards and railways and gravely impairing the German effort to maintain their earlier levels of war production.

FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE

Mr. Welles said: "The clearer we can make the outlines of peace, the firmer will be our determination to attain it. It does not detract from our war effort nor from the nation's single-minded drive for victory that our people should be thinking and planning for the world of the future in which peace should be a thinking peace that can be maintained and men and women live their lives in security free from fear. Equal access to raw materials by all nations does not mean physical control by all of the sources of supply, but it means effective power to buy in the world's markets.

The countries who had complained that they must have colonies or die, have shown by their conduct that what they wanted was not prosperity and peace, but materials for making war. Materials of war must be denied to any future Hitler. When this war ends much of the world will be impoverished beyond anything known in modern times.

That will require enormous shipments from abroad of capital goods and raw materials of industry much of which will have to be financed on long-term basis. Those who export must take the world's goods and services in payment and I hope the United States is ready to act upon that lesson.

FORMIDABLE TASK

"It is a formidable task to remake our relations with each other in a loyal co-operative effort so that great productive forces which are within our sight may function freely for the benefit of all. It is within our power to make a mighty start upon that road. We have laid down the principles of action. It is for the people of the United States to determine whether their Government is to be authorised to carry on.

For twelve tragic years after the close of the last world war the United States withdrew from almost every form of constructive co-operation with other nations of the earth. We are reaping the bitter cost of that isolation. For I am persuaded that after victory is won, so long as the power and influence of the United States are felt in World's Council, so long as our co-operation is effectively offered, so long can one hope that peace can and will be maintained.—Reuter.

NO PROSECUTION OF POLICE WITHOUT GOVT. SANCTION

Echo Of Firing Upon Crowds During Dacca Anti-Fascist Conference

DACCA, Oct. 9.

A case arising out of the police firing in connection with the anti-Fascist conference on March 8 was disposed of to-day when the Sessions Judge dismissed the revision petition filed against the dismissal by the Sub-Divisional Officer of the complaint of murder against a Sub-Inspector of police and a constable.

The complaint was filed by Mr. Bir Chandra Das against Sub-Inspector Himangsu Bhusan Bhattacharjee and constable Rajeswar Mitter in respect of the death of Akhil Chandra Das, son of Mr. Bir Chandra Das, alleged to be due to police firing in connection with the anti-Fascist Conference incidents.

The Sessions Judge held that the Sub-Inspector and his guard were protected in the terms of Section 132, Criminal Procedure Code, and they could not be prosecuted without the sanction of the local Government.

So, the complaint must be dismissed on this preliminary ground. The Judge added that it was not necessary for him to go into a detailed discussion of the merits of the prosecution case or the justification or otherwise of the firing, for these matters were within the jurisdiction of the provincial Government with whom it would depend whether sanction should be given or not and the court had nothing to do with it.—A.P.

NO PROSPECT OF CHANGE IN BRITISH ATTITUDE

Mahasabha Representatives Invite Willkie To India

NEW DELHI, Oct. 9.

Dr. Syamprasad Mookerjee and members of the Hindu Mahasabha Special Committee in a statement say that they realise with regret that "there is hardly any prospect of an immediate change in the stubborn attitude taken up by the Government."

After referring to events in India since the Special Committee's last meeting in Delhi the signatories declare:—

"The destiny of our country ultimately lies in the hands of our people themselves. The Mahasabha has during the last six weeks brought together important elements in the national life of India in demanding an immediate transfer of power and have appeared to all political parties to agree to keep controversial matters in the background during the period of war. The impending attack by Japan on India is not directed against the Hindus or the Muslims as such, or against any particular section or class of people. It is Indian integrity that is threatened to-day, and Indians are prepared to fight for keeping the enemy away from the shores of their motherland. To us India's unity and indivisibility is a sacred asset, and that must be so to all who call themselves Indians. It is true that the Mahasabha has expressed the hope that sense may yet dawn on the British Government and minority interest ought not to be exploited for blocking the road to freedom. Imperialistic nations of a bygone period must be brushed aside to satisfy the new urge for independence which has been stimulated by the present war. Doubtful as we are of any response from the British side, we have called upon the people to remain ready at their posts, so that when the call comes those of our countrymen, who believe in our ends and ideals and their friends and parties who have already joined us in making a common national demand may gather their force and strength for the attainment of that freedom, which is our birthright."—A. P.

SAVARKAR'S TELEGRAM TO CHURCHILL

BOMBAY, Oct. 9.

Mr. V. D. Savarker, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a telegram to Mr. Churchill says:—

"Hindu Mahasabha succeeded in producing National Demand on fundamental points namely immediate recognition by British Parliament of India, as an independent nation, National Coalition Government during war time, leaving Commander-in-Chief free in military operational matters as Allied War Council dictates and all constitutional and controversial details to be decided by a post-war all-party conference. The Sikh Leaders, Presidents of Christian Federation, Momin and Azad Moslem Conferences, three Premiers of Provincial Governments of Sind, Bengal and Orissa of whom two are Moslems and one Hindu and prominent Liberal leaders several other bodies and personalities signed and supported it. Congress resolution too being more or less on same lines, this demand is as representative of Hindus, Moslems, Christians and others as any demand could be and consequently entitled to be recognised as all India National Demand, in view of repeated assurances the British Government should transfer power now that a joint National demand is framed by Indians and enable India to put forward whole-hearted and unstinted war effort in defending herself against invasion."—A. P.

Mr. K. SRINIVASAN

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference left for Poona, to-day, 'en route' to Madras.

BUENOS AIRES: Under a decree issued the Argentine Government takes over control of all telegraph and wireless communications throughout the country.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

A correspondent sends a verse from Lowell's poem on Freedom:

When a deed is done for Freedom, through the broad earth's aching breast
Runs a thrill of joy prophetic, trembling on from east to west,
And the slave, where'er he cowers, feels the soul within him climb
To the awful verge of manhood, as the energy sublime
Of a century bursts full-blossomed on the thorny stem of Time.

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Here is a pungent comment that appears in the "New Republic" (New York): on "recent" military disasters: "the British had men and planes and tanks. Their soldiers had a fighting spirit. What the British did not have was a command adequate to its task either in boldness in imagination or in skill.....social rigidity has kept the best British military from coming to the top. The British tradition has been to take its leadership mainly from the aristocracy and the upper middle class. Timoshenko was the son of a peasant. Britain will not solve the problem of command until she democraticizes her whole method of recruiting her officer talent so as to tap the new sources of social and personal energy. When that happens, in America as well as in Britain and elsewhere, we can say genuinely that the democracies have found the way of opening the great careers to talent will be ultimately unbeatable".

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JUST A SECOND!
BUT, HONEY--
I'M SORRY, TOM, OUR DATE IS OFF!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, SISTER, WON'T TOM BE SURPRISED TO GET ANOTHER 'PHONE CALL!
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